

OFFICIALS INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

RUSSELL AMONG NINE EXPECTED TO SURRENDER

Tenth Named in Federal Jury Report Is Being Held in England

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Nine of the men indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday for conspiracy against the United States prohibition laws were expected to surrender to federal authorities today after capiases for their arrest were placed in the hands of United States deputy marshals.

Armand Gardos who is a fugitive, and who is under arrest in England, is the one who is expected. A date will be set for arraignment of the alleged violators as soon as they are under formal arrest, it was understood.

Those who fell under the general conspiracy indictment of the federal investigators probing into the flow of liquor from the Hayner distillery through the issuance of illicit permits, were: J. E. Russell, federal prohibition director of Ohio, since 1921, former congressman and member of the state senate; M. B. Copeland, executive clerk in charge of liquor withdrawals in the office of Russell; Warren Barnett, Columbus lawyer, with offices at the state capital and Washington; Harry A. Grossberg, Cleveland broker and attorney and reported holder of power of attorney from the Armand Drug and Candy Company; Armand Gardos, former head of the Armand Company; Peter J. Higgins, wealthy Youngstown liquor broker; Patrick J. Scanlon, Youngstown politician; Edward K. Scanlon, Youngstown, brother of Patrick J. Scanlon; Charles Fleps of Youngstown, said to have been a truck driver; Frank J. Eckle of Youngstown, a son-in-law of Patrick J. Scanlon and alleged to have been a truck driver for Hayner distributors.

Russell and Copeland are charged with "deceitful and corrupt practices" in the approving of permits to withdraw liquor from the Hayner distillery.

Abe Ungerleider, Columbus financier, was not indicted because of valuable information he gave the grand jury. He is mentioned in the text of the general indictment as having "an extensive acquaintance in the state of Ohio among office holders, politicians and dealers in intoxicating beverages."

Following the filing of the indictment yesterday, District Attorney Bernstein stated that the investigation has "not closed yet."

The grand jury will reconvene on Monday to deliver further into the liquor probe, it was said.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, with a corps of others who came here from Washington to assist in the investigation, returned last night.

SIEGE DECLARED IN PANAMA DISTRICT

Panama, Feb. 28.—The National Assembly today declared the District of San Blas to be in a state of siege, owing to the recent uprising of Indians there in which a number of Panamanians were slain.

The Government received this message from the Chief of Police of Puerto Obaldia.

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NEAR ZERO WEATHER HAS DAMAGED FRUIT

Columbus, Feb. 28.—Near zero weather in Northern Ohio early today may have caused serious damage to the coming fruit crop, according to a telegram received here from Roy Irons of Clyde, Ohio, Secretary of the Ohio Cannery Association. Fruit tree buds which began to swell in the recent spring-like weather, may have been destroyed, he fears.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Rising temperature will bring relief from the near zero wave that brought death and misery to the city during the last two days, it was predicted today by Weatherman Emery.

STATE OWNED GAS

Athens, Feb. 28.—Officers of the state insane hospital here seek legislative approval of their plan for drilling for gas on the grounds of the institution here. They said that if gas is struck it will save the state a fuel bill of \$40,000 a year. A big gas well was struck recently within 400 feet of the state lands here. Hospital officials claimed that they should have the right to put down offset wells.

ACCIDENTS AT DAYTON DELAY AIR TEST FLIGHT

PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS SATURDAY

Death Follows Four Day Fight Against Peritonitis Following Operation—Was President Six Years—Chancellor Luther To Serve

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German republic, is dead.

The end came at 10:15 a. m. today, after a four day struggle with peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis made necessary suddenly Tuesday.

The president seemed to rally after the operation, but following a restless night Wednesday his physicians announced that localized gangrene had set in, causing peritonitis. A delicate puncturing operation was performed yesterday morning, but paralysis of the intestines followed, making the surgeons' fight hopeless.

He died seventeen days after the sixth anniversary of his election to the presidency. His term of office was to have expired next June 30.

Continuing leadership of his country through the starved and stormy days which followed the war, he lived to see reconstruction of the fatherland become more than a promise, her credit restored, her industries revitalized, her people looking forward with courage and renewed optimism.

A silent little group of dignitaries

who had been closely associated with President Ebert waited in an anteroom at the west side sanitarium for the news. Hopes for his life had been abandoned. Death came peacefully to the president, as peacefully as he had lived before the epochal events in post war Germany thrust him suddenly to the very forefront of world affairs.

At 9 o'clock the attending physicians announced that the struggle was hopeless. Herr Ebert had lapsed into a state of coma. He died without regaining consciousness.

News of his passing shocked the entire nation. Optimistic reports in the press yesterday had led the German people to believe the president was on the way to recovery.

Only President Ebert's remarkable constitution and his iron will enabled him to live so long after the first operation as he did, it was stated. Physicians admitted, after his death, it would have been a miracle had he lived.

Through the whole night, Frau Ebert, their daughter and two sons, Karl and Fritz, Jr., were at his bedside.

Ebert died at the zenith of his career. A few more months would have seen him the center of a great political fight. Since the swing toward conservatives evidenced in the last reichstag election, Ebert was the lone pillar of Republicanism.

Leaders of the right wing were determined to substitute their candidate in the presidential elections in May. Chancellor Luther, who has been the acting executive since the president's operation will continue to serve until the elections, as the constitution provides no other successor to the president.

President Ebert was born in the famous old University town of Heidelberg, February 4, 1871. The father of the "harness maker who became president," was so poor he could give his son no more than a common school education but Friedrich was graduated at the age of 21 from the harness room into the editorial rooms of the Bremen Burger Zeitung, a small Socialist newspaper.

Herr Ebert later turned to inn keeping. In this his fortunes were more favored and he did not lose the opportunity to broaden his political viewpoint.

Ebert's inn was popular and prosperous because of the personality of its host and the good bourgeois cooking for which Frau Ebert was known. In her later days, as first lady of the land, Frau Ebert's dislike of pomp and circumstance were well known. She was happier in her kitchen.

As host, Herr Ebert talked politics with his patrons and exchanged his socialist opinions for their varied views. He was no less a figure as inn keeper than as editor. He became a member of the Bremen city council and later of the reichstag.

With the sudden overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the conversion of imperial Germany into a democratic state, there were groups who rose against the harness maker that became president but the training they sought to assail stood him in good stead in the stormy days Germany was to know.

He was one of the most practical of the group of moderate socialist leader in Germany. His lack of excitability, his practical rather than theoretical views, his moderation and the large measure of his natural ability gave him wide influence not only in his own party but even in the liberal and Catholic centrist groups.

He was elected provisional president February 11, 1919, receiving two thirds of the votes cast in the German assembly.

Despite his vigorous opposition to the varied movements of the Spartacists and Communists, President Ebert handled the difficulties of his position so well that in 1922, he was requested by a coalition of several parties to remain in office until June 1925.

One danger after another threatened Ebert's government, with riots breaking out in many parts of Germany with food extremely scarce and the mark plunging down into an abyss of financial ruin. Ebert weathered storm after storm, watched ministry succeed ministry and worked each toward his country's rehabilitation.

This death came when Germany was within sight of the goal toward which he tirelessly led her.

BLUE LAWS TOO MUCH FOR CHILLICOTHE-THEY'RE OFF!

Chillicothe, Feb. 28.—The "blue law" which closed all business activity in Chillicothe Sunday has been rescinded by Mayor A. P. Minshall.

The Mayor's action was taken following the adoption of a resolution late yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce requesting him to lift the blue-law restrictions, on the ground that it was contrary to public sentiment of the community and that it was causing the city a great financial loss.

Last Sunday's experience with the drastic blue law was enough, and according to the Mayor, even certain ministers of the city who favored its

adoption agreed that it was too broad and sweeping in its scope.

A poll taken by a newspaper showed that nine out of every ten citizens favored an open Sunday.

Officials of Chamber of Commerce which acted as go-between for the proponents of the blue-law enforcement, conducted an independent investigation and announced that they found that the supporters represented only a small group.

Three ministers are still active in their support of the measure and it is not known what action they will take when moving pictures are operated Sunday.

News of the Mayor's action was welcomed by business men of the community, as merchants and theater owners of near-by cities had advertised excursions to their cities over the week end.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Prosecuting Attorney Edwin O. Keifer of Wetzel County, today announced his intention to enforce blue laws in New Martinsville and Wetzel County starting next Sunday.

Confectioners, grocers, shops of all kinds, bowling alleys and billiard parlors will be ordered to be closed Sunday he said. News stands will be permitted to remain open for the sale of newspapers and magazines only, and drug stores will be allowed to fill prescriptions under his ruling.

FIRST PURSUIT GROUP RESUMES FLORIDA TRIP

Called Off Originally After Crash During Dayton Landing

Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—After the one day flight from Selfridge Field, Michigan to Miami, Fla., had been called off, on account of an accident to Major Lamphier's flagship, here this morning, repairs were made, another ship arrived from Selfridge Field for Lieutenant Whitehead who had wrecked his plane upon landing, and the flight resumed toward the south at 10 o'clock.

Major Lamphier consulted the weather reports and found climatic conditions were ideal for flying and revoked his previous order calling off the flight.

It was believed here that arrival at Miami might be made after dark. However the new flight is being made subject to conditions which may cause an unscheduled landing before Miami is reached.

Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 28.—Twelve army planes of the First Pursuit group were winging southward today, enroute to Florida to repel a mythical invasion of the United States. The flyers took off without difficulty at 6:36 a.m. The chief purpose of the flight is to test the ability of the planes in cold of the north and sunshine of the south.

Before the planes' light tonight on Hialeah Field, at Miami, they will execute an aerial machine gun attack upon that city.

Maneuvers will be executed in Florida for several days. The flyers will stop at Dayton, O., and Macon, Ga., enroute.

Upon the success of their flight today depends the granting of permission for a dawn to dusk flight from Selfridge to the Pacific coast, a hop twice as long as the 1300 mile trip on which these pilots are streaking today.

Next Friday the 12 flyers now soaring to Florida will swoop down on Langleyfield, Virginia, their play time at Miami behind them, ready for the serious business of convincing members of congress and Secretary of War John W. Weeks and his staff officers that "General Mitchell spoke the truth when he asserted that anti-aircraft guns cannot repel an enemy attack from the air."

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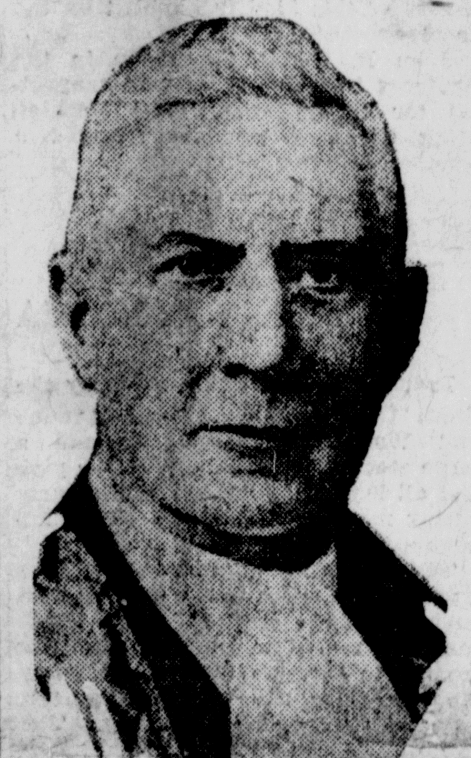
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London's Mayor



SIR ALFRED BOWERS

Sir Alfred Bowers, Lord Mayor of London, pictured here in traditional robes of office, is a wealthy wine merchant and owns a chain of wine shops all over the city, of which he is official tester.

INNOCENT MAN IS FREED AS DAUGHTER CONFESSES PERJURY

Waupun, Wis., February 28.—Valentine Ernst, of Milwaukee, walked out of state's prison here today a free man after serving six years of a 30-year sentence. Commutation of his sentence was granted by Governor John J. Blaine, upon the written confession of his daughter, Catherine Ernst, that she had committed perjury six years ago when she swore that her father had had illicit relations with her. At the time of the accusation she was 15 years old. Now, at 21, she has admitted that her father merely punished her for her waywardness and that she took such means of "getting even with him."

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LAFOLLETTE INSURGENTS DISCIPLINED BY PARTY AT CAUCUS: LONGWORTH WON

Ohioan Will Be Next Speaker—House Bars Rebels From Caucus and Senate Denies Them Party Affiliation—Democrats Neutral.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After wielding the balance of power in both branches of congress for the past two years, the LaFollette insurgents stood forth today shorn of their party positions and herded by administration leaders into the classification of a new fourth party.

This was the outstanding result of the Republican caucus last night which saw Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, elevated to the speakership of the sixty-ninth congress and Representative John K. Tilson, of Connecticut, nominated as Republican floor leader in the new congress.

The senate and house Republicans acted simultaneously in disciplining the "miserables." In the house rebels were barred from the caucus and in the senate they were denied party affiliations by a vote of the senate committee on committees.

Hope of the insurgents to overturn the verdict by a vote either of the house or senate, died today when word went out that Democratic leaders would not intervene in the Republican factional fight.

The Democratic chieftains were reported ready to approve what-aver action was taken by a majority of the Republican party in either branch.

This would mean endorsement of the ouster order against the insurgents.

"It isn't our quarrel and we can't take up arms for any Republicans," said one prominent Democrat. "Let the Republicans settle their own quarrels."

The specific action taken against the four senate insurgents—Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Ladd and

Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa—was to take them from the party roll for the next congress and to assign them as "independents."

This will rank them lower than the standing given Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, the "third party" farmer-laborite.

It will deprive LaFollette of the chairmanship of the senate interstate commerce committee which he otherwise would receive under the seniority rule. Senator Ladd will also lose his present chairmanship of the senate public lands committee while all four will be denied any party councils and participation in Republican patronage.

Republican house leaders have ordered similar punishment for the thirteen representatives who followed LaFollette.

Deprived of episcopal visitation and ministrations almost a year ago, after he had staged, in place of evening prayer, "Pagan" terpsichorean rites, in which young women with bare legs and flowing diaphanous draperies took part, Dr. Guthrie, backed by his vestrymen formulated doctrines for a new Christianity which they consider to be compatible with modern science and civilization.

Dr. Guthrie's "Ten Commandments" almost 3,000 words long, all are positive in their language. The Decalogue of Moses tells us what we must not do. Dr. Guthrie on the other hand, gives no prohibitions no taboos. His commandments never enjoin "thou shalt not," they decree always "thou shalt."

The God of the futurist pastor's decalogue is not a "jealous god." He recognizes all other gods, the gods of Indians and Hindus and Africans and Greeks and Romans as His equals "if they are deemed sacred, right and beneficent."

"Thou shalt honor, worship and realize thy union with the One Immense and transcendent God that unifies the universe."

"Thou shalt reverently recognize and acknowledge that One in all forms, however backward and repugnant they may be to thee, if those forms are to others sincerely acceptable and the only symbols intellectually and emotionally effective for thy fellow men."

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KELLOGG GIVEN SPONTANEOUS OVATION IN CALLING ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Washington, February 28.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State designate, who arrived here yesterday from London, made a round of calls on government officials yesterday, renewed acquaintance with former colleagues in the senate and was introduced by Secretary Charles E. Hughes to the desk he will occupy in the State Department.

Pressed for a statement he recalled he had been a member of the American Commission to the Santiago conference and would take with him into the Cabinet a keen interest in the affairs of Latin America. On European questions, however, he insisted he would not comment.

"I believe that Latin America," Mr. Kellogg said, "presents a field where the greatest advancement can be made. I have a vital interest in the relationship of the American republics and stand prepared to sponsor Pan-American conferences."

The welcome of the Secretary-designate to his old Senate haunts soon developed into an ovation. He was surrounded by Republicans and Democrats. Shaking hands with two Senators at a time, while others were slapping him upon his back and calling to him across the chamber, he became the center of a gathering that comprised almost all of those on the floor and temporarily stopped the wheels of legislation.

BILLIE BURKE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN PALM BEACH, FLA.

WeSt Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 28.—Billie Burke, actress, suffered minor injuries and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, a fractured collar bone when a automobile in which they were riding yesterday in Palm Beach was struck by a taxicab.

Miss Burke, who is the wife of Florenz Ziegfeld, theatrical producer, was taken to the home of her hostess Mrs. Munn, wife of the editor of the Scientific American, New York. She was reported to be suffering from shock and bruises.

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DEATH RAY SOLD TO AMERICAN BUYERS

London, Feb. 28.—Professor Grindell Matthews, inventor of the widely discussed "death ray" which he says will end war by making armed conflict too terrible, said today following his arrival on the Aquitania that he had sold his invention to American buyers.

He declined to disclosed their identity.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Representative Firms and Products of Our City

XENIA NATIONAL BANK

A bank that gives you safety.

A bank that gives you service.

Let us serve you.

J. W. Kendrick

General Contracting
And
Building
Designing

We Build or sell you a Home
Complete

See Homes now under
Construction on No. Galloway

FRED F. GRAHAM -- CARRIES FINEST OF WALL PAPERS

Remember the elaborate floral displays on the wall when you went to visit Grandmother and were considered "best company" because you were allowed in the parlor? The complicated and intricate designs popular in wall paper those days vied with the flaming colors in the Brussels carpet.

What a difference in wall paper is noted in a glimpse of the stock of the Fred Graham Wallpaper store, South Whiteman Street. The brilliant ones of yesterday have given place to rich, subtle colorings that are restful and kindly to the eye and give the proper touch to the well-furnished home.

While popular wallpaper of today is of a softer hue, more colors are being used than has been the vogue in recent years, according to James Savage, of the Graham Store. The introduction of black to bring out the other colors in the paper is being noticed, and is found in the higher grade papers. The tapestry papers are still leading in vogue, Mr. Savage says.

In addition to the wallpaper and paint lines an upholstering and repair shop is managed in conjunction with the store. Albert Starke is in charge of this department, which is featured with a display of antique furniture and an elaborate line of upholstering materials.

DONOVAN YELLOW CAB LINE OFFERS COMFORT IN SAFETY

When you think of anything yellow, think of the Xenia Yellow Cab Company! How's that for a slogan? Not so original but it fits the idea.

Daniel A. Donovan is the owner of the Xenia Yellow Cab Company, the only one of its kind in the city. Three cabs are operated by the company, one with a regular Yellow Cab body and inside fittings, and the other two, Ford machines and the accessories of all taxis.

Headquarters of the Yellow Cab Company, are at the Atlas Hotel, where a cab can be obtained at any hour of the day or night by calling Main 296.

Mr. Donovan operates one cab and his drivers, Harold Rearick and Jay Crawford, the other two. Passengers are taken to any destination in the city, with twenty-five cent and fifty cent zones. After the cab is driven over three-quarters of a mile the fifty cent zone is reached. This amount is assessed each passenger.

Solicitation by the Yellow Cab Company at the Pennsylvania railroad depot is restricted but the cabs can take care of all passengers by appointment, at that place, either coming or going.

ANDERSON FLOWER STORE BUYS FROM EXPERT GROWERS

Since all the world loves a lover and flowers are the sweetest expressions of sentiment, this is one of the main reasons why flowers will never lose their place in the hearts of everyone and their trade is one of the fascinating and popular businesses.

Xenia flower shoppers have the benefits of thirty-one years experience in the growth and sale of flowers when they patronize The Anderson Floral Shop for their posies of every kind. Mr. Anderson has been in the floral business since he was twenty-one years old and has learned the trade in its entirety. He has been associated with some of the largest floral firms in the state, from greenhouses to the retail stores.

The flower grower has found that people want only quality in their selection of blooms and for this reason he is specializing along certain lines. All flowers handled by the Anderson

Shop are grown in Ohio, with the exception of violets, which are grown in New York. Snapdragons and sweet peas are grown by Luther Horlacher, on the Dayton pike, between Xenia and Dayton, in Greene County. The Horlacher company has sought, like other growers to get away from retail trade so as to specialize on the growing of the plants. In specializing on different plants less help is required and less worry throughout with a more finished product, growers say.

BOCKLET COMPANY KEEPS EVERYTHING IN MACHINE LINE

The Bocklet-King Company, West Main Street, is the physician for troubles to farm implements, factory machinery repairs and other mechanical troubles. There, all lines of factory and mill supplies can be obtained and acetylene welding done.

The machine repair shop of the company is located in the rear of the business office and plumbing fixture department of the store. Two workers are employed for the constant repair work, and the force also includes three employees in the plumbing fixture department and business office.

The Bocklet-King Company is well-known among local business houses as the place where the largest stock of plumbing supplies are to be found. The plumbing department includes a well-stocked line of odd fixtures in this line and the company specializes in the supply end of the plumbing business.

Steam-fitting fixtures are kept in stock by the company to the smallest detail and one of the largest departments of this kind is handled by the local concern.

John R. Bocklet has been in the business in which he is now connected for thirty years. The Bocklet-King Company was incorporated a number of years ago.

QUALITY COAL IS SLOGAN OF STOUT COMPANY IN XENIA

Preparations are being made by the Stout Coal Company, Home Avenue and Washington Street, to add a large stock of cement, tile, sewer pipe and all builders' supplies, in the early spring months, J. J. Stout, owner announced this week.

The new stock of supplies will be a valuable addition to the present coal business of the concern. The Stout company moved within the past few months to the present site, formerly the yards for the Wilson Engineering and Contracting Company. The Stout yards were formerly located on South Collier Street.

Mr. Stout entered the coal business in Xenia four years ago when he purchased the F. W. Walker Coal Company. Since its inception, the Stout clientele has been doubled. High-grade coal of all kinds is handled by the company, including lump, egg and domestic coal and anthracite and coke for baseburners and chicken brooders.

Crystal Block and White Ash are the leading lines from the selling standpoint. The Stout Block, mined in Kentucky is one of the best grades of coal handled by the Stout Company.

The former site of the Stout Coal yard, on South Collier Street, is still sold.

DODDS COMPANY HOLDS MAMMOTH MARBLE DISPLAY

Did you know that the largest monumental display in this part of Ohio and probably in this section of the country, was in Xenia? Of course you didn't and neither does ninety-five out of every hundred Xenians, we'll wager.

Said display may be seen at The

George Dodds and Sons Granite and Marble Works, West Main Street, where the most complete and expensive line of marble and granite statuary work in this vicinity is shown. Granite and marble are handled by the Dodds Company from their quarries until the finished product is placed on the lot by the owner. The Dodds products are finished mostly from granite, and a small percentage from marble.

Probably the most unusual and popular kind of granite featured by the Dodds company is the Stony Creek granite, no two pieces of which are alike and show that artistic touches of nature during the centuries. This stone is popular with artists and sculptors for its fine polishing quality.

Another popular stone that is worked up into handsome designs is the Milford Pink granite, for its soft, warm coloring. The Victoria White is featured, the pure tone of this stone lending itself to carving. The Standard Gray granite which is also exhibited by the company, is famous for carving and detail work.

JOHN A. NORTH HAS LONG RECORD OF BUSINESS SUCCESS

The several hundred people who daily attended the recent evangelistic services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, were more than pleased with the heating system installed a short time ago in the church. The services were held during the most severe and disagreeable weather of the winter and the church was comfortably heated at all times. The good results of the system and the satisfaction of the church people were noticeable in each audience.

The heating plant was installed in the church by John A. North who has had a number of years experience in this line of work. The plant installed at the church is known as the vapor system.

The work at the church is one of several large contracts obtained by Mr. North. He also has the contract for the heating and plumbing at the new residence of E. M. McKay, on West Church Street. Mr. North will install the celebrated Guernsey heating system in the McKay home. The work will be one of the most extensive installations done by local concerns recently.

Mr. North has been in the heating plant and plumbing business at the same stand on West Main Street, for forty-five years. He employs from three to six workmen on his contracts.

SPRINGFIELD DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY MILK IS WHOLESOME

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The Greene County Branch of the Springfield Dairy Products Company takes great pride in the fact that the dairy products handled by that company are of the highest grade of purity. The company sells only pasteurized milk, the fluid that has been heated to a degree of about 145 degrees Fahrenheit and then cooled to kill the microbes.

The milk is cooled to a temperature as low as thirty eight degrees and kept as cold as possible until it reaches the consumer. The milk is pasteurized, bottled and capped by machinery, no hands touching the fluid. The milk is brought to the company from the best farms, within a radius of ten miles of Xenia, and delivered from the company the same day.

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Personal and Society

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OFFICERS OF XENIA GARDEN CLUB ELECTED

Mrs. Charles A. Kelble was re-elected president of the Xenia Garden Club at the annual business meeting and social gathering of members of the society at the Kelble home on West Church Street, Friday evening.

Dr. A. C. Messenger was re-elected first vice-president. Miss Katherine Schwindel, re-elected secretary and Mr. Harper Kepler elected treasurer to take the place of Dr. A. M. Patterson who is leaving soon for an extended trip abroad.

Fifty members attended the meeting and laid plans for the year. Reports were given of the past year's work, when 287 members were affiliated with the club. The dues of the club will be kept at twenty-five cents a year and an effort will be made during the coming season to obtain 350 members.

The largest project to be undertaken by the club this year will be planting the rear part of the lot, owned by Mr. C. A. Kelble, on North Detroit Street, known as the Ormsby Addition, in flower seed. Annual flowers will be planted and the summer bloom will be used by the club to furnish the churches, hospitals, sick folks and shut-ins with flowers.

The zinnia was adopted by the club last year as "Xenia's flower" and Mrs. Thorb Charters gave a history of the flower, which was originated and cultivated by Dr. Zinn of Germany, from whom it got its name.

The club will again plant flowers on East Main Street, and in other parts of the city. A suggestion was made at the meeting for business of the city to the city to construct flower boxes for the windows of the buildings to enhance the beauty of the city. The suggestion was made by Mr. T. R. Kyle.

The club will observe National Garden Week, April 18-24, when talks will be given in the schools and other places.

A social hour was held after the business meeting when the club members said farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, who have been active in the work and who are leaving for Europe to spend several months. A light refreshment course was served.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON ENJOYED AT CHURCH

Sixty women of the First Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed a delightful social meeting and program in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry A. Higgins is chairman of the entertainment program and was responsible for the enjoyable program given. Mrs. Robert Luce sang a solo. A playlet was given by nine women, entitled, "Sewing for the Heavens." The characters were taken by Mrs. George Hudson, Mrs. John Daly, Mrs. H. A. Higgins, Mrs. C. R. Stearns, Mrs. John Beacham, Mrs. C. V. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Hurley, Mrs. C. A. Waltz and Mrs. A. L. Parrett.

Roy Seifert played several piano selections during the refreshment and social hour.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY—MEETS AT COOLEY HOME

Mrs. Lella Cooley, assisted by Mrs. Rose Shaffer, Mrs. R. C. West and Miss Flora Nisbet received members of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, at her home on East Second Street, Friday afternoon.

About twenty five women were received. The annual financial report was given and Mrs. Paul D. Espey read a paper on the Home Missionary topic, "Of One Blood." Mrs. O. M. Whittington read another paper on the Foreign Missionary subject, "China's Challenge to Christianity."

A social meeting and refreshments followed the program.

AFTERNOON PARTY FOR MISS BISHOP

Miss Stella Bishop, bride-elect of the coming month, received a lovely array of gifts at the miscellaneous "showers" given by Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Miss Lina Lewis, at their home in Lomberton, Friday afternoon.

Thirty guests were received and feted Miss Bishop. The guests were from Jamestown, Wilmington and Xenia. A lovely luncheon course was served.

CARD PARTY AT FILON HOME GIVEN

Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, Mrs. A. L. Regan, Mr. J. E. Kohl and Mr. C. E. Huffman won score prizes at the five hundred party given by Mrs. F. E. Filson, North Detroit Street, Thursday evening.

Four tables were in play. Mrs. Filson served a two course luncheon with appointments in reminder of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Lulu Butler, North Detroit Street, will spend the week end in Richmond, Ind. with relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Little, of Dayton, has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, West Second Street.

Mr. Clyde Ewing, New Burlington, who was injured in the accident at Roxanna crossing several weeks ago, is still a patient at the Espey hospital, this city. He is covering rapidly from a broken hip and other injuries.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, of Paintersville, is lying at the point of death. He has been ill for some time with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Sherman Fawcett, Paintersville, is critically ill, suffering from a malignant disease. She has been in a serious condition for a number of weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ada Pitzer, Eleazer, an eight-pound son, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson chartered the Misses Elizabeth Bickett, Mary Ballantyne and Mary Caroline Smith at a luncheon given by the Alumnae Society of Western College, at the Women's Club, Dayton, Saturday.

The regular meeting of Triumph Temple, No. 467, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes attended a dinner-dance at the Elks' Club, Wilmington, Thursday evening.

Dr. M. G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. Dayton, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of Xenians will hear his talk.

Miss Agnes Ballantyne, who is taking missionary training, will speak during the Sunday School hour of the First M. E. Church, Sunday morning. "Missionary Sunday" will be observed in the services, and Mrs. L. M. Oglesbee, superintendent of the missionary department, has arranged a program.

Mrs. Clyde Scott who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott, West Second Street, will be joined Saturday evening by Mr. Scott who has been attending the Sheet Metal Convention at Cleveland. They will return to their home in Columbus, Sunday evening.

Mr. James M. Clifford, this city, left Friday for Miami, Fla., where he has taken a position as linotype operator, on the Miami Daily News. He has been recently employed at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner of the Wilmington Pike, are the parents of a son, born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Faulkner of Dayton, are spending the week end in this city with relatives.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Labron, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 1 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews of the Jamestown Pike, are moving to the Howard Davis property, East Main Street. Mr. Elbert Andrews and family will move to the Andrews home farm.

Mrs. T. E. Cummings who has been severely ill with heart trouble, at her home on West Second Street, for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Swadener of the Fairfield Pike, is leaving Monday for Eau Claire, Wis., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funderburg.

Mr. Frank Edwards left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the week end.

Mrs. Reed Madden will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church at her home on West Church Street, Friday afternoon.

PROGRAM FOR FARM BUREAU RALLY NOW READY FOR TUESDAY

The program of the County Rally, held in connection with the membership drive of the Greene County Farm Bureau, at the assembly room of the Court House, Tuesday, March 2, was announced Saturday.

The program will begin at 1 o'clock and Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College will be the principal speaker.

A selection by the Grange orchestra, will open the program, followed by remarks on the Farm Bureau accomplishments by President W. B. Bryson, county drive chairman.

William W. Anderson, county publicity chairman will outline the publicity plans for the campaign. County agent Ford S. Prince will give a talk on "What the Farm Bureau Means to Extension Work."

Mrs. N. J. Kurlger will give a talk on "Women's Work in the Farm Bureau." After music by the orchestra, E. C. Anstaeht, of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation offices in Columbus will tell of the extensive plans for the campaign.

Mrs. R. B. McKay and a club team will give a club demonstration as a feature of the program. The session will close with two minute talks by prominent farmers and music by the orchestra.

CAPTAIN PERRINE PASSES CENTURY IN SCORING OF POINTS

Captain Eugene Perrine and his mates closed the regular basketball season with five straight wins to their credit and nine victories out of twelve played.

Captain Perrine also achieved his goal when he succeeded in reaching and passing the 100 point mark in the dozen games, and led his team mate Ervin Rutan to the post in the matter of individual scoring by eighteen points.

Rutan failed by ten points to reach the 100 mark since he played but part of the final game with Troy and scored out three counters while he was in the pastime.

Hal Huston, captain-elect and forward barely nosed out Louis Buell for third honors in this division when he ended up the season with forty-five points, one lone point more than the lanky center's total.

Central outscored its opponents by forty-eight points in the twelve games totalling 315 points as compared to 267 points garnered by opponents.

Central averaged twenty-six points per game and opponents averaged five less.

A new team will have to be built next year around Huston, forward, who is the only player saved to the team after graduation in the spring.

BURGLAR RANSACKS HOME OF M. H. SCHMIDT VALUABLES STOLEN

A valuable pearl necklace and three watches constituted the loot of a bold burglar who ransacked the home of M. H. Schmidt, King and Union Sts., Friday evening, police were told.

The burglar used a skeleton key to open a rear door, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, who discovered their depredations when they returned home at 7:30 o'clock. Patrolman Ed Craig, who investigated at that time, was unable to find a trace of the intruder.

Mrs. Paul Fetz, who lives next door, told police she heard the rear door of the Schmidt home slammed at 6:30 o'clock but thought Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt had returned. Police believe the burglar made his escape then on discovering that the neighbors, who had also been absent, had returned.

All but two rooms of the Schmidt home had been ransacked by the burglar in his search for valuables. The necklace was on a dresser in an upstairs room. A man's watch and two women's watches stolen were valued as heirlooms. The rear door was left unlocked by the burglar in his flight.

RALPH NEEDL BUYS FUNERAL BUSINESS OF ALLEN MCCLAIN

Ralph M. Needl, funeral director and embalmer, has purchased the funeral business of Allen McClain, the transaction being completed Saturday morning.

Mr. Needl will take immediate charge of the McClain calls. Mr. McClain has been an undertaker in Xenia for twenty-two years and during sixteen years of that period he has held his present headquarters on West Main Street. He has been assisted in the work by Edward Miller.

Mr. Needl has been in the funeral business in Xenia a number of years and has built up a large clientele. He will take over the stock of the McClain parlors as a part of the transaction.

Mr. McClain has retired from active business.

MAMIE SMITH VISIT PROVING POPULAR

Mamie Smith, Oklah and Ajax record star, of colored musical comedy fame, will present her syncopated Revue at the Opera House Saturday night.

Mamie Smith, queen of jazz, is one of the most colorful colored stage stars of the musical world and has gained quite a following in Xenia, since her first visit several years ago.

The Saturday night performance marks the second time she has favored Xenia with a one-night engagement. There are also many other features of the show including the famous whirlwind chorus and the four dancing devils, as well as comedians above par.

Mamie Smith is especially noted for her jazz songs, and has gained national wide recognition through her work with both the Oklah and Ajax Record companies for whom she has made several hundred records.



BERNARD MACFADDEN

Muscular activity, whether of work or of play, is the greatest factor in altering the food requirement. A man doing no active muscular work and taking only light exercises, requires less than one-half the amount of food that he would need if he were working to the limit of his muscular capacity. But such extreme muscular work is comparatively rare and called for, in but few occupations.

A man at heavy labor can, without apparent harm, eat foods which would wreck the digestion of a man at light labor. If the lumberjack eats from one to two pounds of meat per day, it is his work that makes possible such eating, and not the eating of the meat that makes possible his work. What is good for a man at moderate labor is still good for a man at heavy labor, but there are food elements that extra labor need not increase. The body requires practically no more protein, salts or vitamins, for heavy labor than for mere existence. Because cereal foods are cheaper, the manual laborer is fortunate in that the demands of his work do not require an increase of protein as was formerly thought to be necessary.

Extra muscular activity requires extra food for energy only, hence, cereals, sugar and fats are all that need to be added to a diet that already has enough of the other elements to support normal life. In practice, in the poor man's home, this means a heavier consumption of the cheaper dishes. But it is well to note that the laborer's wife and children will need the same food proportions as other people, and hence the heavy worker with his workman's appetite, should partake of the low cost dishes and indulge himself in the daintier dishes only with such appetite as is expected of a man at light labor.

The foods that are most needed to round out the diet made of the low cost cereal and fat dishes will be fruits, milk, eggs, and vegetables, especially the green salads. Because muscular activity stimulates the appetite there is often a tendency to allow a small increase in muscular work to result in too large an increase in food consumption. There are very few occupations in which the food intake should exceed two wheat-pounds.

FOWL PEST CAUSED OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW RESEARCHES

Poultry dealers and fanciers throughout the entire country were suddenly thrown into a temporary panic recently because of the devastation wrought by a new poultry disease, since named by the United States Department of Agriculture as "European fowl pest," according to Leland Cramer head of the Miami Hatchery here.

Embargoes were declared against poultry coming into the state. Poultry shows were cancelled, chickens for once got the front page of the big city dailies and the poultry industry in general was stampeded for the moment.

"It was compared by many with the foot-and-mouth disease which affected cattle during the early of the late war or the 'flu' in the human family at the close of the war. Others more conservative called it just a flurry over nothing," declared Cramer.

"Through it all, however, the scientist found this a real chance for research because it represented a new malady in the poultry world, something heretofore unknown to the American flocks.

"The rapidity of progress and the high mortality of the disease at once became apparent. Healthy fowls that fed on diseased tissues or were given an injection of blood from diseased birds died with surprising regularity in thirty to thirty-six hours. Fowls got the disease merely by being in cages where infected birds had been kept.

"An investigation conducted in Ohio at the state serum institute by Dr. Alvin Broerman to determine the nature of this highly acute, infectious disease was a partial failure in that no cure or preventive was found.

"Thirty-four infected fowls have so far been used by Dr. Broerman in his research study. It has become known that chickens are infected principally, but guinea fowls are equally susceptible. Turkeys likewise have been martyrs to the cause. Turkeys live four days usually, while pigeons live about a week. Geese and ducks are hardly affected."

CENTRAL DRAWS U. OF D. PREPS FOR FIRST TOURNAMENT GAME

Central High School is scheduled to play the University of Dayton Preps in the first round of the Southwestern Ohio Regional Tournament of Class A division Saturday afternoon March 7, at the Fairground coliseum, Dayton, as a result of drawings at the Y. M. C. A. in Dayton Friday afternoon.

Representatives of fifteen different schools in the Class A division were present for the drawings at the third annual meeting of this district. Sidney drew the only bye of the tournament.

The first contest next Saturday starts at 10 a. m. with Norwood, of Cincinnati, opposing Troy. The former team is favored to win easily. Steele High, of Dayton, and Urbana will tackle each other at 10:50 o'clock with Steele probably winning.

Stivers, of Dayton, state champions last year, faces another Gem City team, Roosevelt, at 11:40 and should again cop from the Teddies as it did earlier in the season.

The Xenia-U. of D. game comes next at 1:15, after a forty-five minute intermission. Xenia has been going exceptionally good this season, and while the Preps always put up a hard battle, Central should win in an interesting and close game.

St. Xavier, a second Queen City five and Middletown, will clash in the fifth tilt of the first round with the result in doubt although Middletown is given a shade.

The sixth game between Greenville and Piqua will get under way at 2:55 p. m.

Springfield and Hamilton will oppose each other in the final first round game at 3:45 p. m. The Reaper City crowd is favored, by virtue of an 18 to 8 win from Hamilton earlier this season.

The four remaining teams after the first three rounds of play will play the semi-finals at the coliseum Saturday, March 13, with the finals played the following day. But one team will remain after the final to go to Columbus to compete for the state championship March 20 and 21.

Fifteen minute halves will rule in the regional tournament at Dayton with ten minutes allowed between halves and ten minutes for time outs and practice.

Should Xenia win its game from the Preps, it will play the winner of the Middletown-St. Xavier game at 7:50 p. m. The winner of the Xenia, U. D. Preps, Middletown and St. Xavier games, will play the winner of the Greenville, Piqua, Springfield, and Hamilton games in the semi-finals March 13.

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ATTORNEY MORRIS D. RICE, OSBORN, WHO HELPED SAVE WRIGHT FIELD, GIVES REASONS

"Plans to remove Wilbur Wright Field from its present site at Fairfield to Middletown, Pa., were blocked at Washington, D. C., when the house appropriations subcommittee unanimously refused to approve an item of \$275,000 for preliminary removal work. However, two arguments of national importance presented the committee, influenced that body in its decision."

This statement was made Saturday by Attorney Morris Rice, of Osborn, who together with Congressman Charles Brand, of Urbana, was instrumental in blocking the attempt to remove the supply depot.

"The principal argument of Osborn citizens who opposed the law, was that should the United States ever be drawn into another war, which is not improbable, the repair shops should be located farther in the interior than Middletown," declared Attorney Rice, who represented citizens of Osborn.

"Middletown is only one hour's flying distance from the Atlantic seaboard and within an hour's range of enemy airplanes which could be brought to the coast by vessels of Eastern enemies. If Wright Field and Middletown were consolidated as was planned, air ships could easily drop bombs on the only supply depot owned by the government."

"The next war will be in the air, and should America be drawn into another conflict, she would need 1,000 airplanes. These planes must be furnished by the auto industry and it is a matter of fact that Detroit is the actual center of this industry. Exactly 400 miles would separate the center of the auto industry from Wright Field should the removal be made."

"Another one of our contentions, is I will admit but a theory but I believe that the natural trend of the air service should be westward rather than eastward."

"It is now assured that the field will remain at its present site for at least another year with the probability that the air service may abandon removal plans altogether, which in my opinion will be the case."

"I, together with another air service man from Dayton, whom I will not name, went to the capital when the appropriation bill was first presented to forestall any efforts to get the bill by the appropriation committee, and I think we were successful because the item was stricken out entirely, by arguments we presented."

Citizens of Osborn recently enlisted the aid of Congressman Brand to persuade the air service to abandon its plans to remove the field on the grounds that it could only work

injustice to a majority of the employees at the field who have located at Osborn.

An appeal to Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service was futile. The appropriation of \$275,000 assumed by the air service was for the purpose of launching work of removing the repair shops and the storage plant from Wright Field during the next fiscal year. Work was scheduled to begin this spring.

HIGHER LOAN RATES FOLLOW DECLINE IN SURPLUS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 28.—The most important developments this week were in the money market. Higher loan rates followed the sharp decline in surplus reserve in the New York clearing house member banks in the previous week and on Thursday the directors of the federal reserve bank of New York marked up the rediscount rate from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent, the former rate having been in effect since last August.

Though Wall Street has been speculating on the probable raising of the rediscount rate for at least two months, there was a general impression that having delayed action so long the directors of the bank would wait until after the turn of the month and possibly until after March 15 when the first installment of income tax payments are due and government financing will have been completed. But when confronted with the weekly statement showing an increase of \$75,881,000 in rediscounted bills a decline of \$35,944,000 in gold reserves and a drop of 5.6 percent in the "reserve ratio" to 69.6 per cent against 75.2 per cent in the second week, the directors of the bank felt compelled to make the change without further delay.

However uncomfortable it may be for bullish traders in the stock market for the next week or so, the higher bank rate is an evidence of the wider demand for industrial and commercial funds all over the country and of the effect of the first phase of the prosperity which was longed for a distance and appears to have finally arrived. Idle bank funds and low discount rates indicate no activity and prosperity but stagnation in many departments of industry and therefore the firmer trend of money rates is another factor, quite as important as higher operations of steel plants and record breaking car loadings, improving the turning of the tide in industrial prosperity.

Most of the principal speculative markets made a further recovery this week, the stock market and the cotton market quietly but steadily the grain markets most bolsterous. Prices at Chicago and Winnipeg jumped from five to eight cents a bushel on Thursday and May wheat returned to 195 in the Chicago Market.

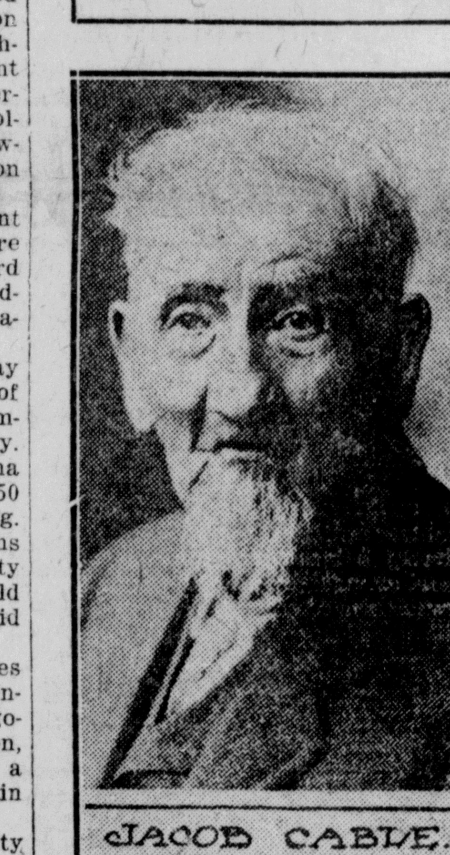
Active trading in the railroad stocks featured the New York stock market on the resumption of business after Monday's holiday but the market broadened considerably as the week advanced and bullish activities extended to the motor shares, the equipments, the sugar stocks, the shipping and independent steel shares. Compilations of most statistical agencies show a new high average for the year in railroad and industrial stocks as well as a high price record in fifty or more individual stocks.

The pools were aggressive in a number of stocks they are sponsoring as a consequence of which the bears have had rough sledding in a number of the market leaders.

Buying of the railroad shares was based on the prospect of the completion of the new proposed mergers in strategic sections of the country as well as on excellent January earnings statements, published this week. Prospects in the motor, shipping, sugar and other industries were also reported as being much brighter, though some falling off was noted in forward orders for steel and other commodities.

Some liquidation was caused by the advance in the rediscount rate, and prices showed tendency to sag at the opening of the market on Friday. The market recovered in the first hour however and the rally in stock prices was resumed in as vigorous a manner as before the advance.

Home 107 Years



JACOB CABLE.

Jacob Cable recently celebrated his one hundred and seventh birthday at his Butler, Pa., home. He prides himself on being out of his native Butler County but once, when he went to Pittsburgh to enlist for Civil War service. He was rejected because of his height. Cable was born at Whitestown, Butler County, on October 15, 1817.

NEW BUILDINGS AT HOME ARE RAPIDLY BEING COMPLETED

The Memorial Library at the O. S. and S. O. Home has been practically completed, and workmen finished the interior decorating of the building this week.

The building, constructed by the Ex-Pupils' Association of the Home, is a handsome structure and a big addition to the building group at the institution.

The new Recreation hall at the Home is about half completed. The feature of this building is a large auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1,000. The hall boasts a large stage, and a balcony, seating 200.

A swimming pool and a chemical laboratory have been fitted up in the basement. The Columbus Society of "Porty and Eight" will furnish stage equipment for the hall and the Women's Relief Corps of Ohio will donate a grand piano, it is said.

The new laundry building has been completed and will soon be fitted up with several thousand dollars worth of machinery.

Special exercises by the ex-pupils organization are expected to mark the opening of the library of the Home.

CLINE SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY; 2 PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Ralph Cline, 19, Davey, W. Va., indicted recently on two counts for forgery and grand larceny, was given a total of fourteen years in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, by Judge R. L. Gowdy in Common Pleas Court Saturday.

Cline pleaded guilty to both indictments and was given sentences of one to seven years on each. He was advised by the Court that the sentence permits his parole at the end of one year for good behavior during his incarceration.

Elmer Bowmaster, indicted for stealing an automobile, also pleaded guilty when arraigned Saturday morning and was sentenced to one to seven years in the Mansfield institution. Harold Stafford, who was indicted for auto stealing in the same case in which Bowmaster was charged, pleaded not guilty but no date for his trial was set. He will be brought back into court next Saturday.

Clarence Winkley, colored, Cedarville, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for cutting with intent to wound and his trial was set for April 1. H. E. Burgett, indicted for issuing checks without funds in the bank, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from one to three years in the Ohio penitentiary. The sentence will be suspended providing Burgett obtains permanent employment within a week.

Ralph Kester, indicted for circulating obscene pictures will not be arraigned until next Saturday morning.

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EAST END NEWS

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FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Preaching Sunday a. m. by presiding elder, Rev. Brown. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prof. Johnson of Wilberforce will speak. Preaching by presiding elder, Rev. Brown, 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to all of these services.

B. Y. P. U. program for March 1, 1925. Leader Miss Flora E. Gaines. Zion Baptist Church.

Song—Union.
Reading of Scripture—Ethel Gaines.
Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Hatcher.
Reading of Minutes—Secretary.
Solo—Hawatha Johnson.
Reading—Miriam Shields.
Discussion of Topic—Rev. Harris.
Remarks—Margaret Harris.
Remarks—Rev. Dooley.

THIRD M. E. CHURCH

Bible reading, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:15 a. m. Text, Psalm 29:1-2. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Frederick Burks. Our \$1.00 per week, per member rally begins Sunday, March 1, and continues during the month. Members will please act accordingly.

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LABOR CONSERVATISM

THE oldest labor newspaper in the country the Indianapolis Union, declares "there is nothing in the contemplation of public service conditions in the United States to cause us to consider that public or municipal ownership is in any sense the solvent of public service problems."

"Public ownership will not do. But ownership of utilities by the people as individuals is quite another matter. There is scarcely a community in the country the people of which could not acquire such substantial interests in the securities of the public service companies as to make them actual administrators to their own needs in public service."

"We must get away from the idea that public utility ownership is a big man's game. It is the most practical of all means for the small man to participate in big business."

There is no better security in the world than the average well-managed public service company's investment securities under ordinary conditions."

ENCOURAGE RADIO

RADIO is classed as the most wonderful achievement of the century. Its entertainment value is greater than all other forms of amusement. It will do more to educate the peoples of the world than any other agency. Its possibilities are equal to almost any reasonable stretch of imagination.

During 1920, sales of radio sets and parts totaled \$2,000,000; in 1924, over \$400,000,000, and it is likely sales this year will exceed \$500,000,000.

Fast growing industries are the easy mark of taxation and regulation. Our country leads the world in manufacturing because industry is given a free scope for the operation of individual initiative in its development and the encouragement of new industry.

A ten per cent tax as proposed in Congress or a discriminatory freight rate against radio sets and equipment would discourage the advancement of this industry at a time when it should be encouraged.

PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH

PRESIDENT Coolidge, according to report, has reduced the cost of his inauguration from \$100,000 to \$450. The reduction presumably refers to the amount saved in the show features. Washington folks are very much disappointed that is not to be denied, and there are signs also that some of the good people who had planned to come to the Capital and enjoy the show of tinsel gold lace and red fire are also disappointed. The country as a whole can be depended on to stand by the President in appreciation of his motive.

The founders of our nation provided deliberately that the inaugural exercises should be distinctly civil in all their details. In the selection of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to administer the oath they made plain to the world that on this day the supremacy of civil over military law should be made evident to all the people. That is his underlying motive in providing that only such military forces as are located in Washington should be employed, and that their role should be subordinate to the great civic impressiveness of the scene. Inasmuch as for some years we have been preaching to Europe a program of peace, and discouraging the maintenance of standing armies it would seem as if the President has sought out the most impressive moment in our governmental life in order to make plain to our European onlookers that first of all Americans practice what they preach. If that end is achieved we can all severally afford to sacrifice desires for a great military show.

WHICH ONE PAID FOR IT?

Let all other activities cease until the former Mrs. Frank Gould finds her \$15,000 necklace. Until she finds it she is in great danger of catching cold. Might get two, or three of her ex-husbands to aid in the search. Some of them may be financially interested.—Stuebenville, Ohio, Gazette.

THEY'RE GETTING THE GRAVY

Bobbed hair has destroyed the hair net industry in China and there is starvation as a result. Our barbers ought to contribute to the relief of the Chinese workers.—Urbana, Ohio, Democrat.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

WHAT MAKES THE HOME CITY? Oh, this I've found through many a day of wandering round about. This life is not all chimneys tall and buildings staunch and stout. This life is not all busy streets, nor stuffs the merchant's sell. Or one could move to any town and be content to dwell.

Now I have been to many a town, much like the one I love. I've seen the self-same stars at night the self-same moon above. I've seen the buildings staunch and

tall, much like the ones I boast, But never in another town the thing I needed most.

All up and down this land I've fared, but far away from home I've learned that as a stranger man is ever doomed to roam; He's in the place, not of the place, and night time always brings A longing for his distant town of long familiar things.

Though cities grow to look alike, as steel and granite rise, In something more than buildings tall the joy of living lies; It's not the pride, it's not the fame, it's not the wealth possessed, It's certain men and women make the town I love the best.

BUT IN THE CASE OF THE POLITICAL SIAMESE TWINS SEPARATION WOULD NOT BE FATAL TO EITHER



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

One lone policeman now patrols the streets of Xenia at night officer James Canaday having been released since the Council used to pass an ordinance increasing the police force. Mr. Canaday served in only a temporary capacity.

The Xenia gentlemen, who went to Indiana Monday to witness the shooting of the first oil well of The Central States

Oil Company, have returned. They reported a fine well, opened and the prospects for Xenia investors good.

C. J. Butt, whose appointment to the postmastership at Osborn, was recently confirmed by the senate has about decided not to accept the office.

Mr. R. Snodgrass has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of Common Pleas Judge.

OHIO'S GRAY MARE IS GROWING OLDER STATISTICS SHOW

The average farm horse in Ohio was 8.5 years old in 1920. Today the average farm horse is 11.2 years old. In other words, the average horse on Ohio farms has aged nearly three years in the last five, according to a survey made on farms in four Ohio counties by rural economists at Ohio State University.

If colts were being raised at a normal rate, these economists explain, the average horse would remain the same age, but the extremely low price of horses has discouraged breeding and as a result farm horses are growing old without younger stock to replace them.

Figures on two groups of farms, one in northern and the other in southern Ohio, where complete cost accounts have been kept during the past five years, show that the average age of the farm horse is 11.2 years at the present time," says C. R. Arnold, one of the economists. "This figure includes colts as well as older horses. Five years ago the average age of the horses on these farms was 8.5 years."

"During these five years some of the older ones have been disposed of or replaced by young stock, and of course a few colts have been raised. But as the figures show, this has not been an extensive practice and the average has increased nearly three years in the past five."

"Other figures from farms in Henry and Scioto counties show that 45 per cent of the horses are 12 years old or older, while five years ago only 26 per cent were in this group."

MERCHANTS TO MEET

Columbus, Feb. 28—Over 500 dry goods merchants from all parts of Ohio will attend the annual convention here March 3-5 of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, according to Lowell Fess, secretary. One of the features of the convention will be a mid-season market, including over 150 lines of merchandise, it was stated. The annual style review, with 50 Columbus young women models, is scheduled for the night of March 3.

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GOOD YEAR FORECAST FOR OHIO SHEEPMEN

For Ohio, as for most of the United States, the Federal Department of Agriculture predicts that this will be a good year for the sheep industry. That is evident after reading the Federal Department's Agricultural Outlook for 1925, say rural economists at the Ohio State University.

"The world outlook and the prospective meat situation in this country promise prices for 1925 at least on a par with those of 1924," says Dr. J. I. Falconer, head of the rural economics department at Ohio State.

Danger of overproduction is slight, Dr. Falconer believes, since the increase in the number of sheep has increased during 1924 from 2,115,000 to 2,178,000. For the nation as a whole there was only a 2 per cent increase.

"For more than two years now lambs and wool have commanded prices well above those of most farm products and more than 50 per cent above the pre-war level," the economist continues. "Although market receipts of sheep and lambs may show a moderate increase over those of 1924, it is believed the better demand will be large enough to prevent any marked lowering of the average price."

"In those sections where feeds are available or where sheep can be added in building up a diversified system of farming, prices for the next few years will stay high enough to warrant moderate increases in numbers."

Today's Talks

SINCERITY
I find myself forgiving almost anything in a sincere person. Such a one stands so much apart. He may bear a great armful of faults and offer them in evidence as the street vender his wares, but so long as he is sincere, you pass up his luggage and cry aloud to all who are about to give ear to his message, and you stand too and listen. You don't mind the irregularities of grammar, of deportment, of dress, just so long as you feel and know that sincerity is the well into which he dips his pen, places his brush, or

from out of which he lifts his words. What a precious thing is this sincerity!

Great sincerity. You want to join that side which appeals to the genuine in the best of that which you are.

Sincere folks have no excuse to offer. They stand alone. They are what they are and that defines them. It is quite enough.

The sincere book, play, song—whatever it may be that human faith and belief has made and molded in sincerity stands as a thing of worth.

When you hear of a fine bit of workmanship you know that some worker has wrung his soul for the pure joy of seeing his work recognized.

Sincerity in a person is what the whole heart gives out as expression. Blessed is he who is sincere!

RE-APPRAISAL IN FAIRFIELD APRIL 1

It is tentatively being arranged by mutual consent of the county auditor's office and the village council of Fairfield, to begin the work of re-appraising real estate and property in the village about April 1.

Representatives of the council and County Auditor R. O. Wead held a conference recently in which preliminary plans were partially worked out and mapping of the village started.

The Fairfield appraisal will be the only reappraisal of property made in Greene County in 1925 since the County Commissioners unanimously rejected a county-wide appraisal proposal February 11.

Many inequalities in real estate valuations led officials of Fairfield Village to petition the county auditor for an appraisal.

TWO SICK WOMEN REGAIN HEALTH

Through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read their Letters

Valdosta, Georgia.—"I was troubled with a very severe female weakness accompanied by some very unpleasant symptoms and with pains in my back, sides and legs. Since taking a treatment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better in every way, and the unpleasant symptoms have disappeared. Your medicine is wonderful for nervous, run-down women."—Mrs. L.O. Dasher, R. F. D. 4, Box 14, Valdosta, Georgia.



Relief from First Bottle
Battle Creek, Michigan.—"Thad great pains and swelling in my sides, pains so bad at times that I could not do my housework or stand on my feet for weeks and I was in a very nervous condition. In a Cleveland paper I read a letter about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had great relief from the first bottle and I shall continue its use because I believe and know it helps me. I want to help other women all I can and I am willing to answer letters and tell them what the Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. C.E. Palmer, 247 Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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A Mack Sennett 2 reel comedy with your favorite comedian BEN TURPIN. Plenty of good hearty laughs and thrills.

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A brave American risks his life for love of a beautiful damsel in distress. See this wonderful picture with ALLENE RAY and an all star cast.

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A Sunshine 2 reel comedy with a laugh every second
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"THE VERDICT OF THE DESERT"

A Romance of the Gold Rush Days

A powerful western drama taken in a mining camp and the desert in 5 reels.

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A Pathe 2 reel comedy featuring the Spat Family.

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TO-NIGHT Johnny Hines

In

The Early Bird

You'll smile, giggle and shout!
You'll be glad you saw it, when you go out!

Also

FOX NEWS

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Barbara LaMarr and Conway Tearle

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COMMERCIAL
Many a Young Man
just entering upon a business career has discovered the value of a good and friendly banking connection—Just as did many another—who have since prospered in direct proportion to the consistent use made of the broad, helpful services which this bank offered and still extends to the people of this community. Your account is welcomed and wanted—and will receive every advantage this bank has to extend.
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TROY HIGH FAILS TO SO LVE CENTRAL DEFENSE AND GIVES LOCALS WIN IN LAST GAME OF YEAR

BY L. J. WONES

Central High School basketball team closed its season Friday night with a win over Troy High by a 31 to 15 score. It was the locals' fifth consecutive win. Central's next game will be at Dayton on March 7 with U. of D. Preps. This game will be played at Coliseum where the State District basketball tourney will be held.

Central outplayed and outlasted the Miami County tossers and scored thirteen times from the field while holding opponents to five fielders. The locals had quite a bit of trouble in locating the net at times and missed many easy close-up shots but as the game grew older they overcame this difficulty and piled up a commanding lead.

Perrine was the big gun again for the winners with six field goals, three in each half. He had hard luck in the first quarter but got going after this period. Huston, at forward, who was elected captain of Central High team for 1925 and 1926 also played well and looped in a trio of tallies from the field and dropped in a pair from the foul line. Buell, at center, scored five points while Holton and Rutan got three points apiece.

Troy presented a well balanced team as for size, weight and reach. They handled the ball loosely at times while at other intervals they passed real well. They could not solve the locals' system of offense and therefore were forced to walk off the court with the short end of the count. Stephens at forward and Gardner at center with two fielders and one foul apiece started for their lives.

Huston made a foul after Stephens fouled him. Rutan blocked Stephens' shot later and Stephens had a chance to tie the score but his try was not good. Xenia played terrible ball for a few minutes and missed shot after shot at the net. Huston got the first field goal of the game after the teams had played seven minutes. Buell fouled Eyer and after missing the first free throw he made the second one. Buell took a pass from Huston and made a nice hand push shot as the quarter ended with the big Blue in front by a 1 to 1 count.

Stephens made a short one after some nice passwork. Perrine got a short one after the teams had battled hard for fully five minutes. Gardner tossed one at this time was 7 to 5 with the locals in front. Perrine made a pair of buckets quickly and Stephens tossed a foul. Huston dropped in a fielder as the half ended with Central leading by 13 to 6 score.

Holton got the ball on the toss up and dribbled in for a short one to start the third period. Moyer looped in a long one while Buell got a short one. Stephens duplicated his feat and Eyer tossed a foul. Buell and Holton each made a foul while Perrine registered twice from the field as the period ended with Central still in front by a wide margin.

Lineup and summary: Central Jr. (18) St. Brigid (6) Buell F. Kileen F. Davidson F. Keible C. Oakley C. Cain G. Buell G. Neville G. Holton G. Combs G. Field goals—Buell 3, Davidson, Oakley 3, Snell, Kileen, Cain, Combs. Foul goals: Snell 2. Referee: A. Zell of Central. Time of quarters: 6 minutes.

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Bowling Results

Due to some spectacular bowling in the part of Brickie, the American restaurant five copped three straight ones from the Thornhills' "5" Friday night. Brickie had a grand ree-game total of 588 for an average of 196 per game, besides easily five high single score with a fine 1 in his first effort.

Box score: American Restaurant. Kiles 163 185 159. Kickle 241 162 185. Kich 149 162 136. Kach 158 190 150. John 156 154 150. Total 887 853 780. Thornhills. Fisher 169 160 131. Ort 195 168 143. Smith 145 161 157. Rindler 133 183 128. Itz 191 148 172. Total 833 770 731.

A Xenia match team exhibited fine bowling in a match with banana Friday night at the Masonic bowling alleys, in Urbana, but dropped the odd game in three. Xenia st the first clash by eighty-three as, won the second, by twenty-six and dropped the rub game by seven as when both teams totalled over 0.

Thomas did the best bowling for banana with high average, while Ray ix, lead-off man for Xenia rolled gh single game of the match, th 215, besides having high average for the losers. Box score: rbana. Anden 182 177 175. Okham 171 175 167. Edgers 181 191 184. Iomas 178 182 201. nkins 182 138 199. Total 894 845 916. mia. xx 173 170 215. savento 150 170 188. gan 146 165 151. row 173 180 194. rries 169 186 161. Total 811 871 909.

WARNINGS SENT TO PARENTS ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ORDER

Notices of warning are being sent to Xenia parents, who have been slow to comply with the order recently made by the Board of Education that all children attending public schools must first be vaccinated. A Cincinnati case is cited in which George M. Hook was sentenced to jail for non-compliance with an order that all Cincinnati children be vaccinated against smallpox. His three children were barred from attending school when he refused to follow the order.

A majority of the children in Xenia have now been vaccinated against the smallpox disease, according to J. E. Watts, attendance officer, and several parents, who have shown reluctance to comply with the order, are now thinking better of their act and after legal advice dropped their "hold out" stand.

Notices of warning, with a copy of the law governing the case are being delivered to parents who have refused to allow their children to guard themselves against the epidemic.

The notice reads: "I have had the fact brought to my attention that your son (or daughter) is failing to attend school regularly as required by law. The attendance of all children of compulsory school age is expected everyday the school is in session. You are required to cause the child to attend school forthwith and to continue to attend school regularly. If you fail to do so I am required to make complaint against you in a court having competent jurisdiction. There are printed on this sheet the chief laws governing school attendance and the penalties for their violation."

A fine of from \$5 to \$20 and a jail sentence of from ten to thirty days goes with non-compliance with the order.

MORE THAN HUNDRED ATTEND INSPECTION OF BLUE LODGE HERE

Officers of the Blue Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., were highly complimented by Coleman E. Hill, lecturer of the eighth Masonic District, at the annual lodge inspection, Friday evening.

The inspection of the lodge work was witnessed by about 125 Masons, members of the local lodge and guests from over the district. Practically all of the Greene County Masonic Lodges were represented.

After the inspection, a banquet was served by Jacob Kany and his assistants. After dinner talks were given by Mr. Hill, Past Master Sheets of the New Carlisle Lodge, Mr. Jackson, master of the Masonic Lodge at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield; Judge S. C. Wright, the Rev. W. H. Tilford and other Masons.

TEN WITNESSES AT HOME HEARING HELD THURSDAY, IS SAID

Satisfactory progress was made in the senate committee hearing of charges against the administration of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home here at the resumed hearing in Columbus Thursday, according to Senator L. T. Marshall, chairman of the committee, who is at his home here.

Ten witnesses were heard during the day, and important testimony was introduced that will have a bearing on the affidavits filed against Homp administration heads by National Guard officers following an investigation here, it is said. Among witnesses heard were J. P. Elton, Delaware, former superintendent; Marcus Lamb, mayor of Wooster and member of the Home Board of Trustees; Otho Noble, Columbus, member of the board; Edward Radcliffe, Delaware, former chauffeur at the Home and Miss Jennie Nesbit, Columbus, former teacher at the institution.

At the close of the day's session, the hearing was recessed again until Thursday when it will be resumed to hear more witnesses summoned to Columbus. No indication of the type of report the committee will present the senate will be given until the committee has completed its investigations.

WARM BATTLE WILL OCCUR IN BEAVER- CEDARVILLE MATCH

Beaver High School and Cedarville High School will meet Saturday night on a neutral battle field at the Central High School gym in a game that will have no bearing on the championship of the County Basketball League.

Beaver and Cedarville concluded their league schedule in a tie each with seven games won and but one dropped and the question of supremacy left undecided.

The teams are practically evenly matched both in defensive and offensive ability and their clash Saturday will be worth seeing. Cedarville exhibited unexpected strength in the closing game of the season with Ross Twp., and succeeded in nosing out a one point win, thereby depriving the host boys of the championship and a clean slate for the 1925 season.

Ross had previously been undefeated and held a victory over Beaver by a close score.

Both Beaver and Cedarville are practicing hard for the encounter as a win for either team will give them a moral claim for the undisputed championship of the league although technically the schedule ended in a tie and according to the governing rules can not be played off.

An interesting girls' game will be played preliminary to the Beaver-Cedarville clash, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong; bulk, \$11.50@12.25; top, \$12.45; heavyweight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$12.10@12.45; medium weight, \$11.75@12.40; light weight \$11.50@12.15; light lights \$10.40@11.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$11.25@11.50; packing sows, rough, \$10.90@11.70; pigs, \$9.50@11. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 100 head; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8.50@10; good and choice, \$11@12.50; common and medium, \$7@9.50; Butcher cattle: heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$4@5.50; bulls, \$3.75@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves light and heavy weight, \$10.50@14; feeder steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers, \$5.25@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; supply mostly direct; lambs, fat, \$16@18; lambs, culls and common \$12@14; yearlings, \$14@15.50; wethers, \$10@12; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; feeder lamb, \$16.50@17.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply light. Market steady. Veal Calves 1,500. Heavy and thin calves \$4.00@5.00. Sheep and Lamb—Supply 100. Market steady. Prime wethers \$10.50@11.00. Good mixed \$9.50@10.25. Fair mixed 7.00@8.00. Culls ad common \$3.00@5.00. Lambs \$13.25. Hogs—Receipts \$18.00. Market active 15-25c up. Prime heavy hogs \$12.90@13.1. Mediums \$12.85@12.90. Heavy Yorkers \$12.85@12.90. Light Yorkers \$11.30@11.75. Pigs \$11@11.25. Roughs \$9.00@11. Stags \$5.00@6.00.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company HOGS Receipts, 8 cars; market, 10@15c higher. Heavies, 100 lbs. \$12.60. Mediums, 155 lbs. \$12.30. Heavy Yorkers, 200-159 lbs. \$12.00. Light Yorkers \$10.5. Sows 7.00@11.00. Pigs, 130 lbs. down 7.00@9.00. Stags 4.00@6.00.

CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady. Best Butcher steers \$7.00@8.50. Medium Butcher steers 5.50@6.50. Bulls 3.75@4.75. Veal calves 6.00@12.50. Best butcher heifers 4.50@5.50. Medium Heifers 5.50@6.50. Best fat heifers 4.00@5.00. Best fat cows 4.25@5.00. Medium fat cows 5.00@6.00. Bologna cows 1.25@2.50.

SHEEP

Sheep 2.00@5.00. Spring lambs 10.00@15.00.

XENIA

(Paukner and St. John) Bulls, \$20.4. Sheep, \$20.3. Heavies, \$11.25. Mediums, \$10.00. Light Yorkers, \$9.00. Pigs, \$10.00. Stags, \$5.00. Sows, \$9. Stock heifers, \$30.4. Stock cows, \$20.2. Butcher steers, \$10.8. Stock steers, \$30.5. Butcher cows, \$30.4. Butcher heifer, \$30.6. Light Yorkers, \$30.8.35.

GRAIN

DAYTON Flour and Grain (By the Durr Milling Co.) Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$22 per ton. Bulk bran, \$36 per ton. Bulk Middlings, \$40 per ton. Straw, \$14 per ton. Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton. Cottonseed Meal, 54c. per ton. Oil Meal, \$56 per ton. Prices being paid for grain at mill. Wheat, No. 1, \$1.80. Rye, No. 2, \$1.25 per bushel. Corn, \$1.70 per 100 lbs. New Oats, 58c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily) By The DeWine Milling Co. Buying Price No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17. No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13. New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.25. No. 2 Red Winter \$1.90. No. 3, White Oats \$4.00. Middlings, \$2.10. Rye, \$1.25. Bran, \$2.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 44@46c. Prints, 45@47c. Firsts, 43@45c. Packing, 25@26c. Eggs, fresh 38c. Ohio Firsts, 35c. Western Firsts, 35c. Oleo, nut, 23c. High grade animal oils, 23@28c. Lower grades, 20@21c. Cheese, York State, 27@28c. Poultry, Fowls 27@29c. Roosters, 15@16c. Springers, 27@29c. Ducks, 30c. eese, 22c. Apples, \$6.50@7 bbl. Strawberries, 50c qt. Beans, dried navy, 8@9c. Cabbage, \$15@20 ton. Potatoes, \$1.80@1.85 sack 150 lbs. Sweet potatoes, \$2.75 hamper. Tomatoes, 47 1-2@50c pound. Onions, \$2.25@2.75 cwt. Cucumbers, \$2.75@3 per dozen.

RETAIL

(The H. G. Culp Co.) Fresh Eggs, per dozen 38c. Stews, per pound 45c. Spring Roasts, per pound 45c. Spring Broilers, per pound 50c. Ducks, (on foot) per lb. 45c. Butter and Eggs

WHOLESALE Hens, (5 pounds) per pound 30@34c. Roosters, per pound 10c. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 32c. Roasts, per pound 21@24c. Fries, per pound 21@24c. Ducks, per lb. 24c.

BUTTER

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Ass'n.) Butter, per lb. 43c.

XENIA

Good, big chickens, 20c. Eggs, 25c. Leghorns, 10c.

XENIA ONE OF TWO PLACES IN STATE TO GET OHIO LICENSES

The Greene County Auto Club, is one of the two organizations in Ohio vested with the authority to give examinations for state chauffeurs licenses. Oliver Belden, secretary of the club declared Saturday.

Until recent months Columbus was the only city in the state with the power to give the examinations, but upon application last December, when the trucker's division of the club was formed, Xenia was favored with like authority, Belden said.

All bus drivers, operating busses for hire, are required to take an examination before being granted a license, and previous to last December, a state inspector would make this trip to various parts of the state to give the examinations.

Oliver Belden, secretary, has been made an inspector and licensed to give the examinations, and is the only one in the state other than state inspectors given such authorization.

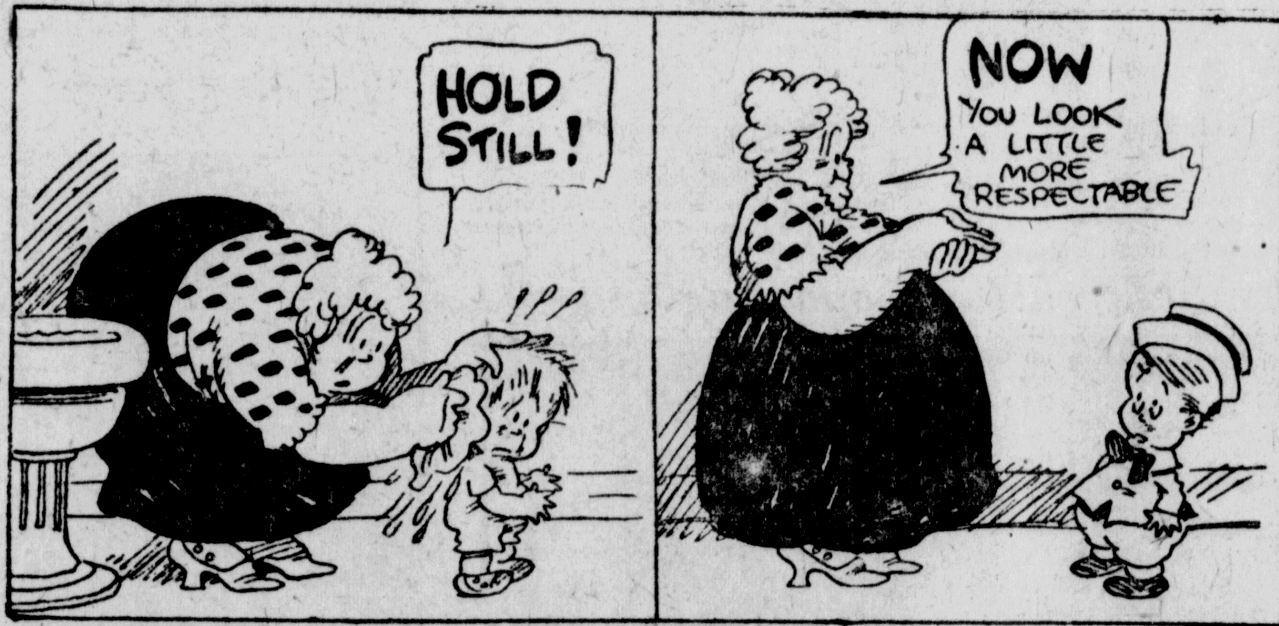
The auto club receives the trade in this manner from all over this section of the state and bus drivers from Dayton, Brookville, Cincinnati, Springfield and other surrounding sections flock to Xenia rather than Columbus, Belden said.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC PASSED SAYS GRUBE

The smallpox epidemic in Xenia has died out, according to Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner, and no new cases of communicable diseases of any kind have been reported in the county, he said Saturday.

Rigid enforcement of the vaccination order and the closing of school grades in some sections of the county, have checked the inroads of the disease, and the county is expected to reach a healthy condition soon, according to health officials. Parents of children have gradually "come around" to the demand for the vaccination of their children, and practically every school child in the city has been immunized.

By CY HUNGERFORD



"CAP" STUBBS—Cap's Hard To Please



GAS BUGGIES—He's A Good Sport—Away From Home.



By EDWINA



By BECK



LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

A Tricky Looking Tractor



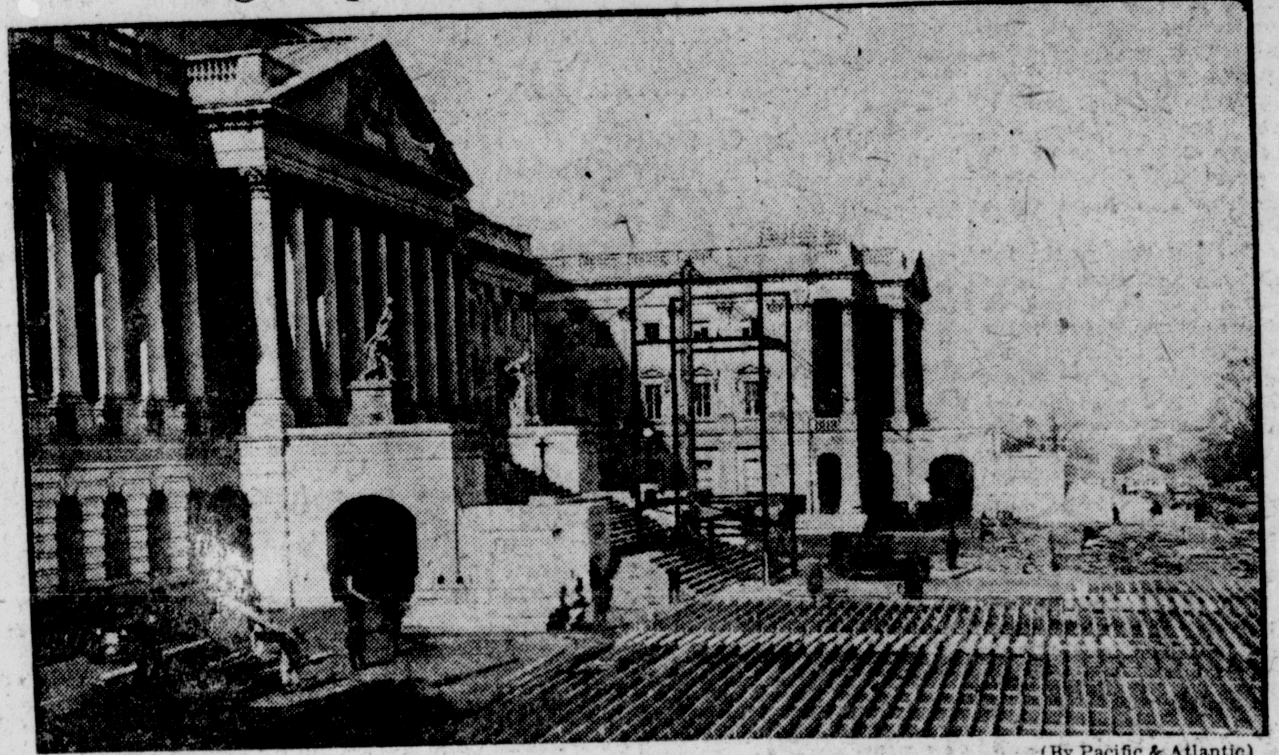
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This freak is really a tractor designed to pick up pile of lumber by merely passing over it. Meanwhile, traffic passes under it as it rolls along.

Winner by a Nose



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The turtle sweepstakes was a huge triumph for Helen Jardine (right) of New Brunswick, Canada, for her speedster nosed out Beatrice Bridges of Boston, Mass., at Miami, Fla.

Getting Capital Ready for Inauguration Day

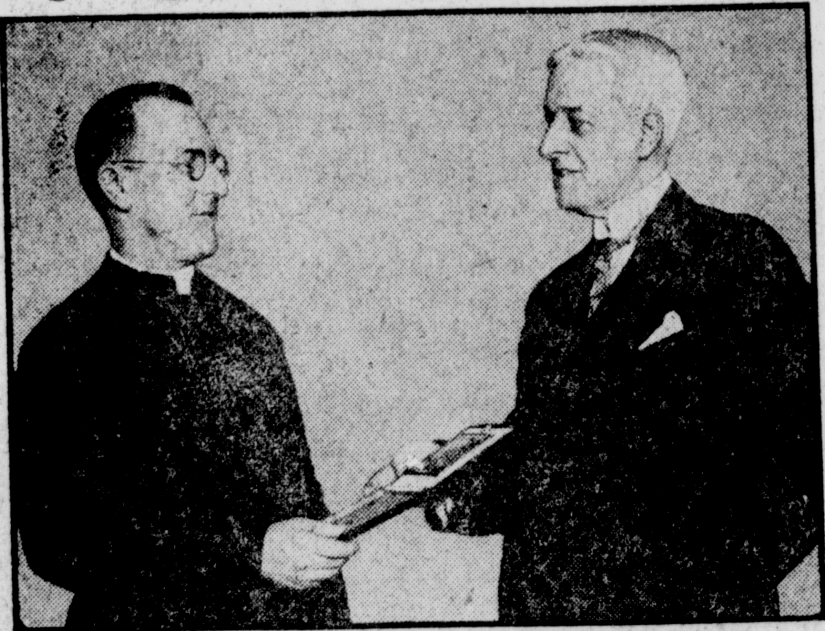


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Erection of stands for Coolidge's inauguration has progressed thus far at Washington, D. C. In center is structure where President will take oath of office.

The Ones Who Felt It the Most



Sing Sing's Former Chaplain Honored



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The Rev. William E. Cashin, pastor of St. Andrew's church, New York City, for many years chaplain of Sing Sing prison, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner tendered him by the Night Workers' Mass association. Photo shows James J. Nolan (right), president of the association, presenting a medalion to Father Cashin.

Society Debs Dance for Sweet Charity



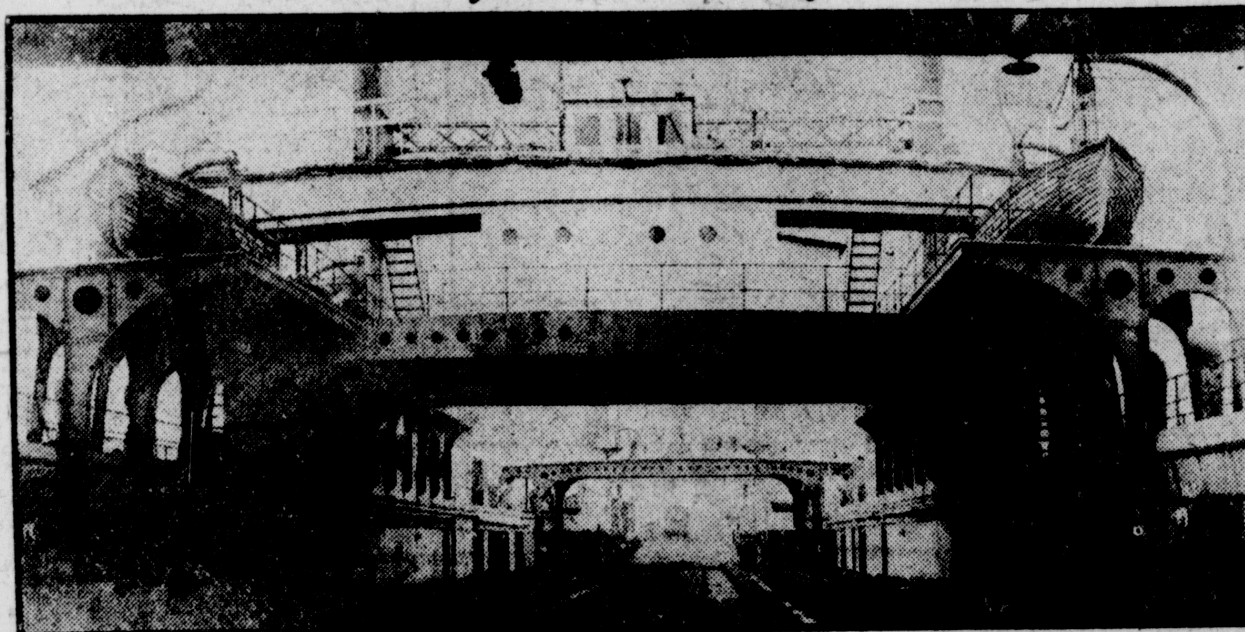
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Members of New York's younger social set appeared before a large gathering in second episod. of February Frolics for the benefit of the Jacob Riis settlement fund. L. to r. girls are Misses Eva Lawrence Taylor, Dora Hotchkiss, Virginia McClellan, Michell and Maude Bouvier, Marion Burke and Dorothy Brown.

Her Famous Pearls Stolen



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
While dancing in a Paris cabaret with Georges Carpentier, late foe of Jack Dempsey, Princess Viora, once Mrs. Frank J. Gould, had her necklace of black pearls, valued at \$150,000, stolen. It is said the necklace was lifted by a dexterous sleight-of-hand trick during the dance. The princess is shown wearing the pearls, which are celebrated in all European capitals for their coloring.

Overseas Railway Between Italy and England



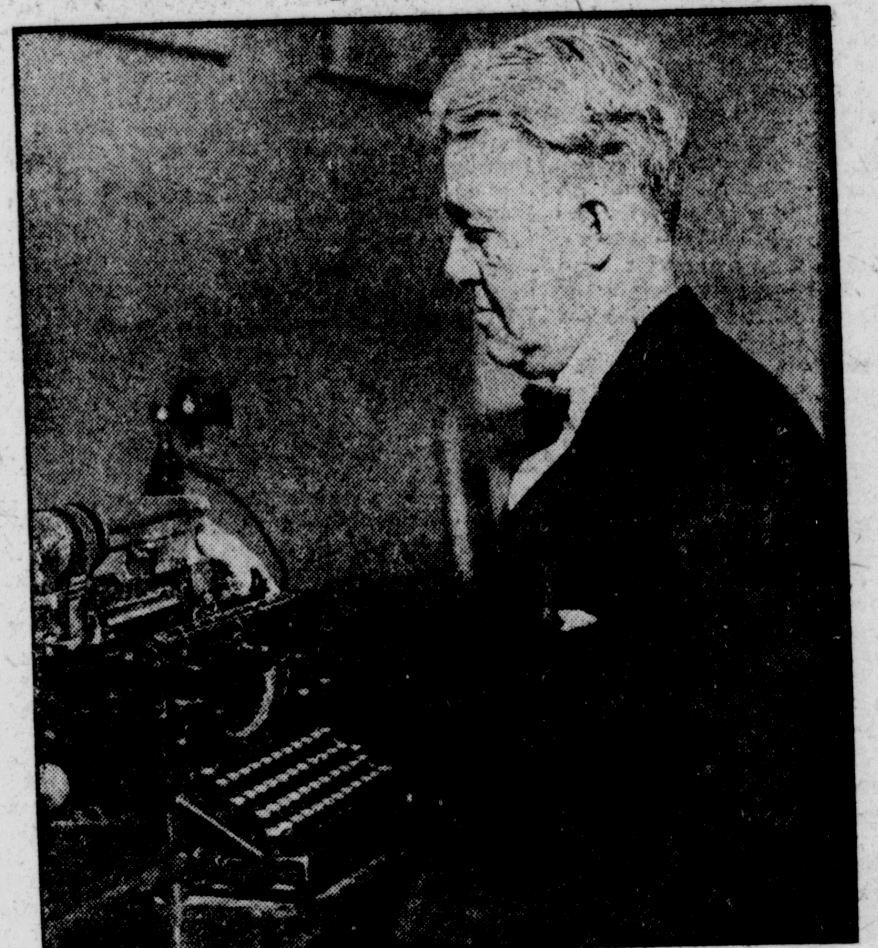
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
By means of remarkable train ferry across North sea from Harwich, England, to Zeebrugge trains from England can be taken as far as Italy without leaving rails or being unloaded. Photo shows the train ferry.

Looks Younger



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Last of a family of twelve, Mrs. Sara Hyman recently celebrated 102d birthday at home in Woodcliff, N. J. She baked own birthday cake, read newspapers and listened to radio, as usual.

Little Recompense for Invention



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
A dream that gave M. Eugene Melton, gray-haired Washington, D. C., post office department clerk, an idea for an invention had only a thin layer of silver for him. His invention, an attachment that eliminates the use of carbon paper in typewriters, is expected to save the United States government thousands of dollars. But the government gave him just \$300 for it.

Fights Charge



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mrs. Linstedt, divorced by husband on charge of having a love affair with the Rev. Joseph Lycell, Chicago clergyman, has started legal fight to set aside decree and clear her good name.

Shot Suitor



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Dorothy Perkins, 17, who shot and killed Thomas Templeton, of Jersey City, N. J., one of her suitors, at a party, claims shooting was accident, in which she is upheld by father, who favored Templeton as his daughter's lover. Miss Perkins was held by the New York police.

Custom Practiced Every Year Since 1739



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This is 186th year that poor of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, have received free bread over tomb of George Carlow, willing for this charity to be observed on Feb. 2 forever. Town's poorest bakers make bread and church supervises the ceremony as shown above.

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BUY A USED CAR
THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

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CLASSIFIED RATES.

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions. Cash charges.

Six days 07 08
Three days 08 09
One day 09 10

Advertiser ordered for irregular insertion takes the one time insertion rate not taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at once within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

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Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.

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The Gazette will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1-Deaths.
2-Cards of Thanks.
3-In Memoriam.
4-Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
5-Personals.
6-Religious and Social Events.
7-Societies and Lodges.
8-Strayed, Lost, Found.
9-AUTOMOBILES.
11-Automobiles For Sale.
12-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
13-Garages-Auto Repairing.
14-Motorcycles and Bicycles.
15-Repairing-Service Station.
16-Wanted-Automobiles.
17-Business Service Offered.
18-Building and Contracting.
19-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.
20-Dressmaking and Millinery.
21-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
22-Insurance and Surety Bonds.
23-Laundrying.
24-Moving, Trucking, Storage.
25-Painting, Papering, Decorating.
26-Professional Service.
27-Repairing and Refinishing.
28-Tailoring and Pressing.
29-EMPLOYMENT.
30-Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents.
31-Situations Wanted.
32-EXCHANGE.
33-Business Opportunities.
34-Investments, Stocks, Bonds.
35-Money to Loan-Mortgages.
36-Wanted to Borrow.
37-EDUCATION.
38-Correspondence Courses.
39-Local Instruction Classes.
40-Wanted-Instruction.
41-LIVE STOCK.
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43-Horses, Cattle, Poultry.
44-Poultry and Supplies.
45-Wanted-Live Stock.
46-MERCHANDISE.
47-Articles For Sale.
48-Barter and Exchange.
49-Building Materials.
50-Business and Office Equipment.
51-Farm and Dairy Products.
52-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer.
53-Good Things to Eat.
54-Household Goods.
55-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.
56-Machinery and Tools.
57-Musical Merchandise.
58-Radio Equipment.
59-Seeds, Plants, Flowers.
60-Special at the Stores.
61-Wearing Apparel.
62-Wanted-To Buy.
63-ROOMS AND BOARD.
64-Rooms With Board.
65-Rooms Without Board.
66-Rooms for Housekeeping.
67-Vacation Places.
68-Where to Eat.
69-Wanted-Rooms or Board.
70-REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.
71-Apartments and Flats.
72-Business Places For Rent.
73-Farms and Land For Rent.
74-Houses For Rent.
75-Offices and Desk Room.
76-Wanted-To Rent.
77-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
78-Brokers in Real Estate.
79-Business Property For Sale.
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82-Lots For Sale.
83-To Exchange-Real Estate.
84-Legal Notices.
85-Wanted-Real Estate.
86-AUCTIONS-LEALS.
87-Auction Sales.
88-Legal Notices.

Automotive

Personals 7

YOUNG LADY-pretty, worth \$45,000, desires marriage. Gladys, B-242, Garden City, Kansas.

SWEETHEARTS-
Correspondence Club stamped envelope for sealed proposal, Lillian Sproul, Station H, Cleveland, O.

THE ANSWER-to 48 Vertical in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "OBI".

Societies and Lodges 9

WRIGHT COUNCIL, No. 36 R. & F. M. Stated, Monday, March 2nd, 7 p. m. Word R. & F. M. Degree, Charles Breil T. I. M.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

THE ANSWER-to 25 Vertical in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "TORPOR".

LOST-tire size 35x5 mounted between Wilberforce and Springfield. Leave at 704 E. Main, Reward.

LOST-license No. 160,853. Notify D. H. Strong, Phone 21-145 Jamestown.

Automobiles For Sale 11

ESSEX-coach, late 1923 model, perfect shape, \$650. Easy terms. H. E. Prince, 35 S. Detroit St.

PAIGE-touring car, Phone 4075-F-12.

USED FORDS

1-1919 Ford Touring \$75.00
1-1921 Ford Touring \$155.00
1-1918 Ford Roadster \$5.00

BRYANT MOTOR SALES

USED CAR BARGAINS

FORD-light delivery truck \$75.
FORD-touring, new paint, locking steering wheel, 1923 model, \$225.
STAR-touring, 1923 model, new paint \$265.
DURANT-touring, 1922 model, new paint, new mechanical condition \$550.
Easy terms if desired.

JOHNSTON MOTOR SALES

DURANT and STAR DEALERS,
109 W. Main St.

OSBORN-XENIA BUS LINE FOR SALE

Late 1924 Ford truck with pneumatic tires; out only 6 months, 15 passenger capacity. Will sell truck and contract with cement company on easy terms. Good paying proposition for right party.

F. H. ESTERLINE

Care of American Restaurant, Xenia, Ohio.

NEW CLUMP FORMED HERE

Everhart's Harness Shop on E. Main Street will be the temporary headquarters of the Hammer Club, an organization perfected last night. Officers include: Jacob McKinnif, Pres.; Joe King, V. Pres.; O. W. Everhart, Secy-Treas.

Anyone desiring to join the organization will please answer the following questions and submit answers to Pres. McKinnif at once.

1. Where were you born? If in Springfield, did you leave as soon as you were able to walk?

2. Are you prepared to denounce the income tax by name? Have you any solution as to what is to be done with the robins that were caught here during the cold spell?

3. Do you favor the transmigration of souls? What do you think about the spiritual inclinations of the Pategonians?

4. If admitted into membership, what do you propose to do about the grape fruit evil?

5. Do you favor the addition of another noodle to restaurant noodle soup?

6. What do you propose to do, if anything, about the way women are flocking to the barber shops? Do you agree that the crime wave is a permanent wave?

HEAR THE BIRDIE!

This cold spell sure
Has set to sobbin'
The ice cream man
And the early robin

This isn't Leap Year, but this page is growing by leaps and bounds. Are you reading the ads each evening? This is Xenia's page of opportunities. Read it.

FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD

Little Willie, in the best of fashions, fell into the fire and was burned to ashes. By and by the room grew chilly, but no one came to stir up Willie.

Members of the Xenia Fire Department read this page. So do the Xenia policemen. And so do all of the farmers. In fact every one reads the ads. Phone your classified ads to 111.

Automotive

Employment

Help Wanted 32

WANTED-Reliable man with team or car to sell Whitmer's complete line of guaranteed Home Remedies, Toilet Articles, Extracts, soaps, spices, in Greene County. Your profits large. No experience necessary. Write today for full particulars, giving age and occupation. THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Columbus, Indiana.

SALES MANAGER-for Xenia and surrounding territory. If you are ambitious and seeking promotion. Write us, stating qualifications. Knorr Brush Co. Fairbanks Bldg. Springfield, Ohio.

WE PAY-\$36 A week and expenses and give Ford Auto to men to introduce Ford Auto and Stock Compounds. Imperial M. Co., Parsons, Kans.

MEN-Learn barber trade, bobbing hair, waxes paid. Write National College, 1404 Central-av. Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

BE AN ELECTRICAL EXPERT-earn Big Money. Learn at home. Outfit, tools, Free. Position secured. Write today for Free Electrical Book and Proof. Chief Engineer Cooke, 2142 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

AN OPPORTUNITY

Responsible man for sale of high grade auto oils direct from refinery to consumer at minimum price. Twenty percent commission on sales and exclusive territory. Address Legion Refining Company, 403 Century Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

SELL PAINT-freight prepaid; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory; free sales outfit; big pay weekly. Ford Car free. We deliver and collect. Write Davis Paint Co., 934 Mulberry, Kansas City, Mo.

Situations Wanted 36

THE ANSWER-to No. 19 Vertical in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "AWN".

Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE-Hotel and Grocery at beautiful Waterbury Resort on Indian Lake. Wonderful chance for the right party. Address Sutton Brothers, Huntsville, O., or W. C. Sutton, Xenia, O.

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

AIRDALES-for sale. Registered in A. K. C. P. W. Brannum, Box 282, Hamilton, Ohio.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

21 SHOATS-weight about 50 pounds. Call 17-X-1 Spring Valley, Ohio. M. E. Evans.

THE ANSWER-to 31 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "ANA".

FOR SALE-Good young draft mare. Right size for farm and general use. Bell Phone 4001-14.

FOR SALE-registered Guernsey bull and heifer. Mile and 1/2 West of Yellow Springs on the Shaner road. Care of Yellow Springs Canning Co.

FOR SALE-Pig and How Relish, makes the pigs grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Poultry and Supplies 49

EGGS-Barred Rocks, for hatching \$4.00 per hundred. Phone 740-R-5.

FOR SALE-Butt Orplington choice hatching eggs. J. W. Cline, Alpha, O. Phone 4034-W-3.

EGGS-for hatching Golden Buff Rock 60c setting, \$3.50 hundred. Mrs. Roscoe Beason, Spring Valley, Phone 38-F-2.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS-brooders, poultry supplies and accessories, "Pratt's" Baby Chicks. Food hatching eggs. Babb Hardware Store (Hatchery) 63-R. Xenia.

BABY CHICKS-from Truette Utility, range flocks. Husky chicks that mature into heavy winter layers. Miami Hatcheries, Babb Hardware, Xenia.

CUSTOM HATCHING-satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 429-W-2. Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

FOR SALE-Chick Milk Mash, saving Baby Chicks. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 61

BABY BUGGY-for sale. C. Karas, 21 N. Detroit St.

THE ANSWER-to 21 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "BEST".

GET IT AT DONGES

STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds of stoves, Auto wreckers, parts, for all cars. Beyer and Holstein N. King St.

Building Materials 63

FOR SALE-Wire fencing, all sizes; also steel and locust posts. C. O. Miller, elevator, Trebeins, O.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE-in all its branches. Ray Cox, Insurance Agency. Phone 182.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

CLEAN YOUR WALLS-with Servus Wall Cleaning Compound, cleans painted walls, porches, woodwork and all painted enamel or varnish surfaces, 25c box. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

LAWN MOWERS-sharpened. Horse clippers and plow shares grinding. General machine repair work and acetylene welding. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

Professional Service 28

MARGARET WATKINS-foot specialist. 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1925

"Not Possible To Classify"

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Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer 56

1,500 BU.-of yellow corn. Joe Pistatock, Cedarville 14-187.

FOR SALE-Good Luck Egg Mash makes the hens lay. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Good Things to Eat 57

R. H. HARRIS-618 E. Main St. This week we will offer: Herring 35c; Pickled 25c; Mulllets 20c; Red snappers 35c and catfish 35c.

Machinery and Tools 61

THRESHING OUTFIT-gasoline engine, feed grinder, check protector, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone.

Household Goods 59

FURNITURE-and stoves second hand Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS-also player pianos, five dollar monthly. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

PLAYER PIANO-in neighborhood of Xenia, O., which can be bought by responsible party by paying balance due the Manufacturer. Terms if desired, for confidential information write Player Piano No. 100 Marathon Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

SEED OATS-4th of July. Just the oats for nurse crop with Alfalfa, long small straw and yielders. Call 163 Yellow Springs.

Live Stock

Rooms With Board 67

FOR RENT-front sleeping room modern private house, reasonable. 320 West Main St.

Where to Eat 71

NATIONAL RESTAURANT-home cooked meals, hot coney islands 5c. 44 W. Main.

Real Estate For Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

FURNACE HEATED-furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also flat up town. Phone 1134-R.

Houses For Rent 77

THE ANSWER-to 50 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "AVIARY".

HOUSE-of five rooms on Hill Street. Phone 655-R.

Wanted-To Rent 81

TOM LONG-real estate man I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me No. 37 S. Detroit 17.

Real Estate For Sale

Farms and Land For Sale 83

FARM-nearly 80 acres, near Xenia, 55,000 John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

Houses For Sale 84

5 ROOMS-with bath and electricity. \$22.00. Also 7 room modern with garage \$45.00. Call 575-W.

AN EXTRA GOOD BUY-on Spring Hill. 7 rooms, good cellar, gas, city water, cement pavements, fruit, chicken house, lot and garden. \$2,700, if sold by March 15th, buy it. See W. O. Curtis.

FOR SALE-new six room house modern with garage. N. King St. Inquire C. H. Little. Care of Carrol Binder Co.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle-the first word-is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1. What dogs and coyotes do at the moon.

Word 3. A common, tail-less leaping animal that lives on insects.

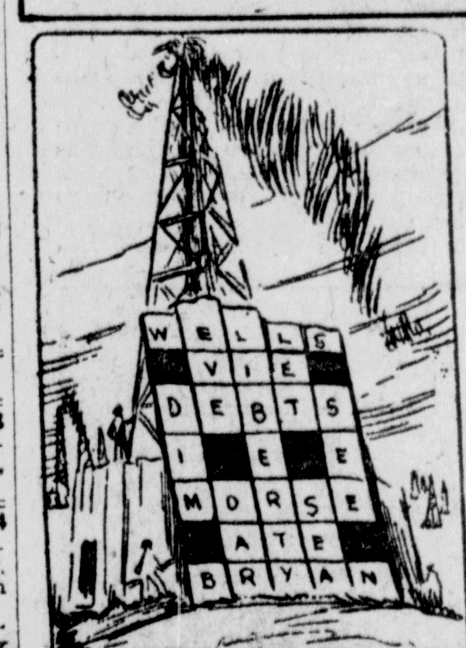
Word 4. A kind of trimming that is used on little girls' clothes.

RUNNING DOWN

Word 1. A place where travelers find food and rest.

Word 2. A long handled cuplike spoon or dipper.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



WINS PRIZE

Miss Helen Ford, 20 Leaman Street, this city, won first prize, a box at Friday evening's performance of Billy Watson's show at the Lyric, Dayton, for writing the best chorus for the song, "Chickie" in the contest started by a Dayton paper.

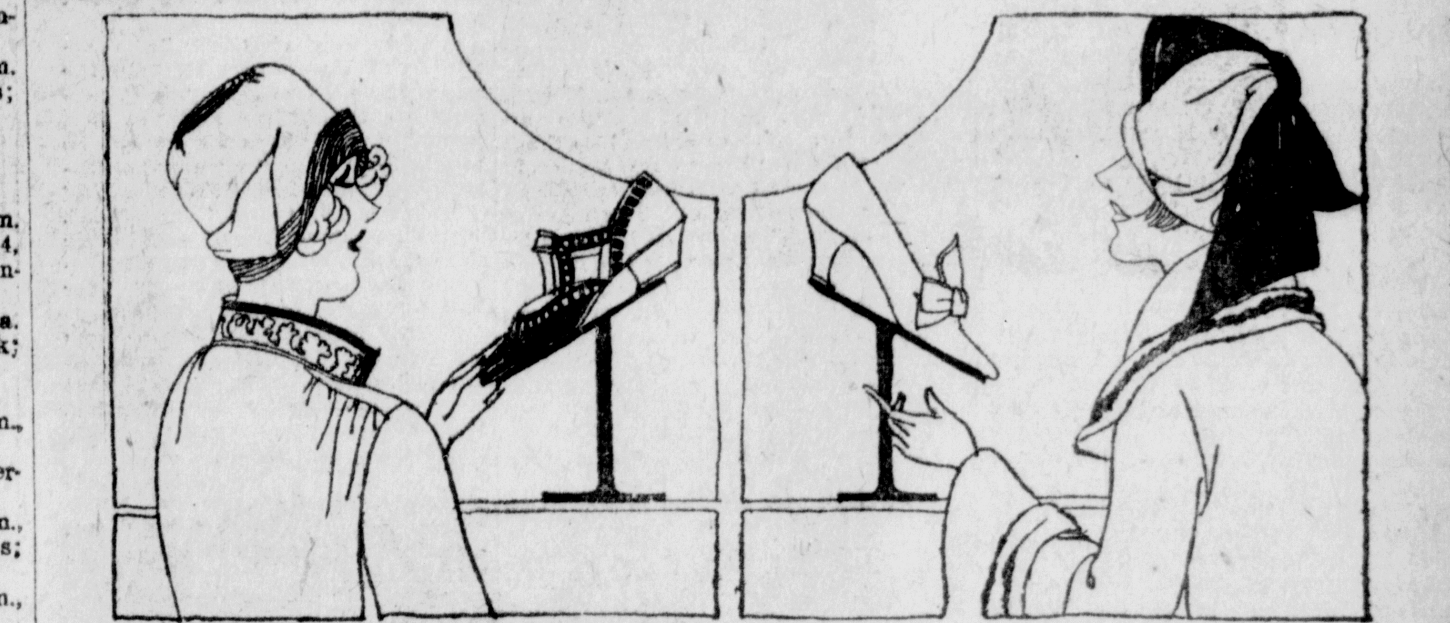
The chorus, were sung by West and Texas at the Lyric Friday evening. "Chickie" is based on a serial story published in a Dayton paper.

CORN DECLINES

Columbus, Feb. 28-Production of sweet corn in Ohio declined 50 per cent in 1924, due to the wet spring and summer drought, Ohio falling fourth to fifth place, among the states, in volume of sweet corn, according to officials of the Ohio Canners' Association. Farmers lost heavily on their sweet corn crop last year. As a result, it is feared, acreage this year will be greatly reduced, these officials said.

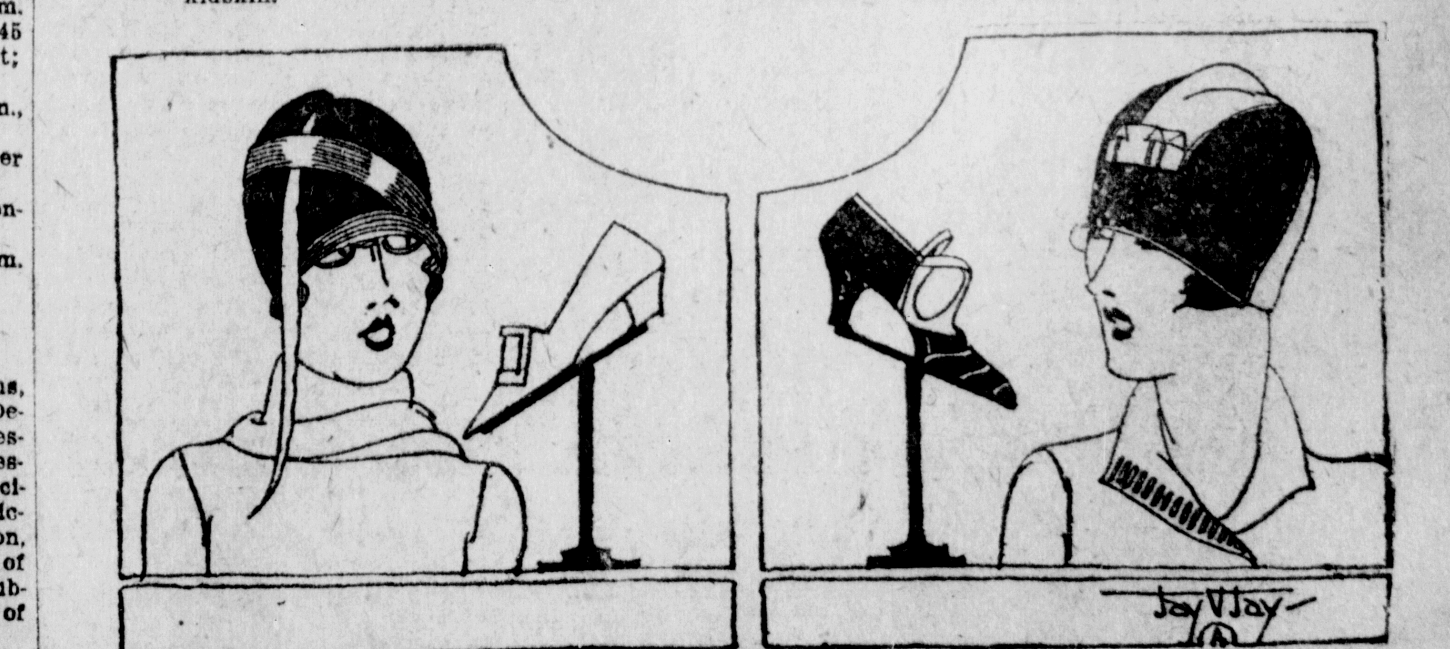
MODISH MITZI-Only Two Feet And So Many Fashions!

By Jay V. Jay



"I know it's new, that's why I want it," says Polly to the salesperson who is already looking for her size. Interlacing is a trimming that is the latest and the smartest thing in footwear. The slipper Polly is admiring is of patent leather and brown kidskin.

Adelaide has seen the sort of pump she wants to wear with her new spring suit. It has a smart spike heel and a fair sized bow over the tongue of the slipper. Now should she get it in patent leather, calfskin or alligator? That's a question that is only decided by one's costume.



Dora isn't going to be backward about stepping forward-in the newest footwear. She's "just looking," but she is seen a lot of footwear fashions. This is the new version of the Colonial pump. It has a silver buckle and a very moderate heel.

And Mitzi of course has an eye for the elegant-always. This slipper has two straps that come together and button as one. The trimming is of a contrasting leather in strips. Black patent leather or black suede, which ever you prefer. Mitzi is just about to pay the necessary penalty for making it her own.

WANT HIGHER RATE

Pomeroy, Feb. 28-The offer of the Mutual Electric Company to reduce the power and lighting rates here has not yet been accepted by council although a committee of council has had the offer under consideration for some days. On the other hand, the gas company here is asking permission to increase rates, and that request has not been acted upon.

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



AREA PLAN TESTING HAS LOW DEATH RATE DR. F. A. ZIMMER SAYS

Five per cent of the cattle tested for tuberculosis last year under the area plan were slaughtered, a report issued by Dr. F. A. Zimmer, state veterinarian, reveals. This report covers the period from the beginning of the area plan testing, July 1, 1922, to November 30, 1922, and shows 91,831 cattle tested in 18 counties of the state.

The eight counties that had virtually completed the first test at the time of the report are: Allen, Belmont, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Medina and Tuscarawas. The four counties which began testing with these eight, but which had not finished the first test at the time of the report are: Fulton, Geauga, Lucas and Wayne.

Of the eight counties that have completed the first test, Belmont has tested the most and Cuyahoga the least, or 29,156 and 11,320 respectively.

Of the eighteen counties operating under the area plan, Geauga has the largest per centage of reactors, 18.40; and Huron, one of the counties finished with the first test, has the lowest per centage of reactors, or .69. The average for all eighteen counties is five per cent of reactors, and the number of infected premises found during the testing is 1562.

Additional figures from Dr. Zimmer show that there are about two million cattle in the state, and that 279,045 were tested for tuberculosis during the year 1922.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



"Blue Sky" is pictorially beautiful, but a very poor security for hard earned money.

Blue Sky Laws date back to 1911 when Kansas passed a law designed to keep stock salesmen from selling shares in "the blue sky." The people of the state had been the easy prey for every stockjobbing salesman who landed in the state.

Blue Sky Laws do not guarantee any person against loss in purchasing stock authorized for sale under any such law in any state. These laws attempt to minimize losses through the purchase of fraudulent stocks. To prevent loss, the concerns which wish to sell stock in any state where a Blue Sky Law is in force must file certain information, show certain earnings, paid in capital and property values as represented in plant and equipment, and other facts.

No Blue Sky Law can take place of your own judgment. Plain fraud can be prevented; good judgment cannot be given any buyer by the passage of a law.

REAL ESTATE

Elmer Gram, Lottie Gram, Russell Gram, Eva Gram, Dila Roush, William O'Rush, Emerson E. Gram, Lena Gram, Clarence I. Gram and Amelia Gram, two tracts in Miami Township, \$1.00.

J. W. Saker and Kate S. Caskey to J. B. Crumrine, Lelia Crumrine and Susan Crumrine, property in Xenia Township, \$1.00.

Edward Burden and Alla Burden to Charles Gray, city property, \$1.00.

J. H. Anderson and Sarah Anderson to Thomas A. Miller, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Jacob W. Gerlaugh and Luella Gerlaugh to Earl C. Gerlaugh, property in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.

C. E. Lloyd and Eva M. Lloyd to C. E. Vandervort, two tracts in Jamestown Village, \$1.00.

Carl McKinney and Susie McKinney to Moses E. Evans and Don S. Evans, property in Spring Valley Township, \$1.00.

Elizabeth Burns and Mary A. Murray, property in Yellow Springs Village, \$1.00.

John E. Stutsman, Orion G. Stutsman and Myrtle Dalrymple to Chester C. Williamson, property in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.

Floyd Weaver and Lelia Weaver to Edward Burden, three tracts in Caesar Creek Township, \$1.00.

Effie E. Corry and Harry R. Corry to Elder R. Corry, property in Miami Township, \$1.00.

Harry R. Corry and Effie E. Corry to Elder R. Corry, property in Cedarville and Miami Township, \$1.00.

Harry R. Corry and Effie E. Corry to Walter B. Corry, property in Miami Township, \$1.00.

S. A. Hussey and Nannie R. Hussey to Clifford L. Dice and Mildred E. Dice, city property, \$1.00.

R. D. Bryan to John M. Jacoby, property in Xenia Township, \$1.00.

Huston T. Evans to John E. Hite, property in New Jasper Township, \$1.00.

Cliff W. Latimer and Lottie Latimer to Fred B. Coy and Helen C. Coy, city property, \$1.00.

Charlie D. Clayton to Antioch College, property in Miami Township, \$1.00.

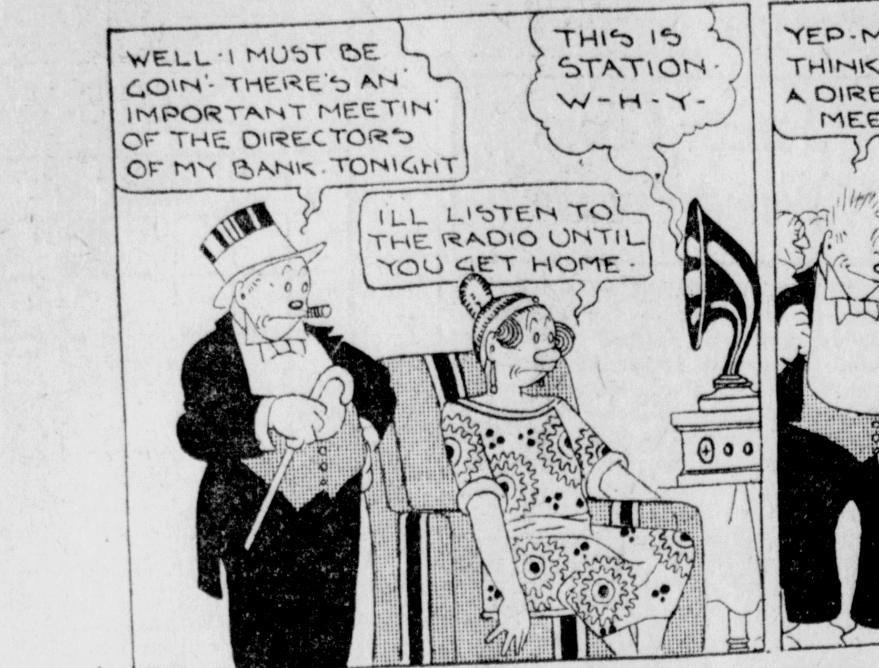
D. E. Knisley and Roberta Knisley to B. G. Troutman and Iris H. Troutman, property in Fairfield Village, \$1.00.

J. W. Caskey and Kate S. Caskey to J. B. Crumrine, Lelia Crumrine and Susan Crumrine, property in Xenia Township, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Henry Schuik, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Sophia Loyd and Laura Loyd to

BRINGING UP FATHER



One Wife on Approval by VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA LELAND had a misunderstanding with her husband, JIM LELAND, due to his mother's interference in their affairs. Jim goes to Honolulu, taking his mother with him. Cynthia accepts the attentions of

NOEL GARDNER, and through him buys some stock which Madame Leland has thought worthless, for the purchase of which she had held Cynthia responsible. Cynthia makes several friends outside the set in which her sister-in-law

LOUELLA and her husband, Stanley, move. Among them is

CECILE MALCOLM, who openly avows her affection for Noel.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XXV—THE FAT AND THE FIRE

DURING the following weeks it seemed to Cynthia that her husband faded further and further into unreality. She had no word from him, no replies to her letters. She kept telling herself that of course Jim still loved her, that he could not have changed so completely. Yet it was hard to believe that he cared when he treated her so badly.

VIOLET DARE

Contrasted with his neglect of her was Gardner's devotion. Noel was always on hand. Flowers arrived from him each morning—sometimes a great sheaf of roses for the vases in her living room, sometimes a huge bunch of pansies or violets, or half a dozen orchids for her corsage. She dined with him frequently, went to the theater with him, was escorted by him to the various dance clubs. One rainy morning he phoned her immediately after breakfast, and they went for a long walk through the park. He was a perfect comrade, and his kindness helped her to fight off the loneliness that Jim's absence had caused.

She had tried to continue to see the friends of her husband's family whom she had met through Madame Leland, but their small circle seemed duller than ever to her now, and although Cecile Malcolm and her friends went too far to the other extreme, Cynthia found that she preferred them.

Then, too, among her mother-in-law's friends, she frequently met Louella, her sister-in-law. And Louella made no secret of her disapproval of Cynthia.

"You're too hard on the poor kid," Louella's husband told her on one occasion, when she had snubbed Cynthia ostentatiously.

"Indeed, I'm not. She's acting abominably, running around with Noel Gardner and that Malcolm woman. I'm ashamed of her. To think that she's married to my brother!"

"If he doesn't treat her better than he has so far, she won't be married to him long," he retorted. "And by snubbing her you're not going to make her mend her ways. You'll just drive her into being even more indiscreet."

Which was exactly what happened. Cynthia had not intended going with Noel to a fancy dress ball that was being given for charity the following evening, but after Louella's rudeness she decided to go.

"I don't care whether any of these people like me or not!" she told herself, as she hung up the receiver after phoning Noel that she had changed her mind. "They didn't like me when I tried to suit them, and

they don't like me now—why should I care?"

She had not prepared any costume, but Gardner told her that he would send her one in time for the ball. It came late in the afternoon. Opening the box, Cynthia held her breath. For within lay a fluffy mass of rose-colored tulle, with tiny roses cascading down over it.

She wore an evening wrap over it when Noel called for her that evening. He was costumed as Pierrot; her first glance told Cynthia why he had chosen a Pierrot costume for her.

He removed her cape for her as they entered the house where the ball was being given.

"You're wonderful!" he exclaimed, looking from her pretty little face, the crown of her golden head.

"You're too beautiful for words, Cynthia. Oh, my dear—"

"There's the music; do hurry and leave my cape, so that we can dance," urged Cynthia, turning away. She did not want Noel to make love to her, now or at any other time. But it was pleasant to know that he wanted to.

Louella was there, dressed to represent Queen Elizabeth. Stanley was a courtier. He danced once with Cynthia, and begged for more dances later, but Noel Gardner had scrawled his name on Cynthia's card fre-

quently, and there had been a determined battle among her other male acquaintances for the few vacancies that he had left.

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"I don't dislike any of you," she answered frankly. "But I don't understand Louella, and she doesn't understand me."

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"We've had several letters from Madame Leland, and she mentions him, of course. They must have reached Honolulu by now. Cynthia, Jim's been a brute to you!"

She shook her head, sadly. "Not that. But he hasn't been kind," she admitted.

Stanley went fuming back to his wife, leaving Cynthia to dance with Noel Gardner.

Tomorrow—Advice from Louella.

W. J. Kennedy and Thressa Kennedy, city property, \$1.00.

Lucetta Jenkins, Frances Ford, Earl Clark, Blanche Clark to L. C. Walker, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to James Edwin Jacklin, property in Bath Township, \$1.00.

W. H. Chamberlain to Paul D. and Cleo Garringer, property in Silver Creek Township, \$1.00.

Walter R. Hartman, Albert A. Hartman and Mary Margaret Beaver to S. W. Hartman, property in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.

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PARTIALLY BUILT

Zanesville, Feb. 28.—That only two of the contemplated six units of the giant power plant of the Ohio Power Company at Philo, on the Muskingum river, will be completed at present is indicated by the report that the construction workers will be withdrawn on March first when the second unit will be ready for use. The plant is producing 600,000 kilowatts daily. When the new section begins operating this will be doubled. Approximately 200 construction workers are employed. The plant is using 400 tons of coal daily. When the entire plant is built and in operation, this tonnage will reach 2,000 tons each 24 hours.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and East

9:50 a. m. 10:46 a. m. accommodation; 3:00 p. m. 3:25 p. m. (through Pullman) 5:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.

Trains from Columbus and East

4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:24 a. m. 9:24 a. m. accommodation 10:26 p. m. 7:00 p. m. accommodation 10:26 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati

4:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 2:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation

Trains from Cincinnati

9:41 a. m. accommodation 10:46 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and West

6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:30 a. m. Chicago 3:15 p. m. Dayton Only 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 9:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis

Trains from Dayton and West

8:10 a. m. from Chicago, 3:08 p. m. from Richmond, 7:24 p. m. from Dayton 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:37 p. m. from St. Louis stops to discharge passengers from West of Richmond.

Trains for Springfield

8:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

Trains from Springfield

8:25 a. m. 8:40 p. m.

All above trains are daily.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO

East Bound—7:32 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.

West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TELEGRAPH LINES

To Dayton—

First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 8:30 a. m. Sunday leaves Dayton at 8:30 a. m. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. week days and until 11:00 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

Week Days—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, and 11.

AUTO BUS LINES

To Dayton—

Busses to Dayton at 5:15 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. and 7:40 p. m. Bus leaves Dayton at 8:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 9:15 p. m.

To Xenia—

Busses leave Xenia at 7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. and 5 p. m.

To Cedarville—

Busses leave Xenia at 7:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

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OFFICIALS INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

RUSSELL AMONG NINE EXPECTED TO SURRENDER

Tenth Named in Federal
Jury Report Is Being
Held In England

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Nine of the men indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday for conspiracy against the United States prohibition laws were expected to surrender to federal authorities today after capias for their arrest were placed in the hands of United States deputy marshals.

Armand Gardos who is a fugitive, and who is under arrest in England, is the one who is expected. A date will be set for arraignment of the alleged violators as soon as they are under formal arrest, it was understood.

Those who fell under the general conspiracy indictment of the federal investigators probing into the flow of liquor from the Hayner distillery through the issuance of illicit permits, were: J. E. Russell, federal prohibition director of Ohio, since 1921, former congressman and member of the state senate; M. B. Copeland, executive clerk in charge of liquor withdrawals in the office of Russell; Warren Barnett, Columbus lawyer, with offices at the state capital and Washington; Harry A. Grossberg, Cleveland broker and attorney and reported holder of power of attorney from the Armand Gardos and Candy Company; Armand Gardos, former head of the Armand Company; Peter J. Higgins, wealthy Youngstown liquor broker; Patrick J. Scanlon, Youngstown politician; Edward K. Scanlon, Youngstown, brother of Patrick J. Scanlon; Charles Plops of Youngstown, said to have been a truck driver; Frank J. Eckle of Youngstown, a son-in-law of Patrick J. Scanlon and alleged to have been a truck driver for Hayner distributors.

Russell and Copeland are charged with "deceitful and corrupt practices" in the approving of permits to withdraw liquor from the Hayner distillery.

Abe Ungerleider, Columbus financier, was not indicted because of valuable information he gave the grand jury. He is mentioned in the text of the general indictment as having "an extensive acquaintance in the state of Ohio among office holders, politicians and dealers in intoxicating beverages."

Following the filing of the indictment yesterday, District Attorney Bernsteen stated that the investigation has "not closed yet."

The grand jury will reconvene on Monday to deliver further into the liquor probe, it was said.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, with a corps of others who came here from Washington to assist in the investigation, returned last night.

SIEGE DECLARED IN PANAMA DISTRICT

Panama, Feb. 28.—The National Assembly today declared the District of San Blas to be in a state of siege, owing to the recent uprising of Indians there in which a number of Panamanians were slain.

The government received this report from the Chief of Police of Puerto Obaldia.

"The towns of Porvenir, Nargana, Platon, Chico and Tupile have been attacked by Indians and the Assistant Chief of Police and all the policemen killed. Tonight an attack is expected on Islapinos and tomorrow on Puerto Obaldia. The Indians are well armed. We need urgent reinforcements."

NEAR ZERO WEATHER HAS DAMAGED FRUIT

Columbus, Feb. 28.—Near zero weather in Northern Ohio early today may have caused serious damage to the coming fruit crop, according to a telegram received here from Roy Jones of Clyde, Ohio, Secretary of the Ohio Growers' Association. Fruit tree buds which began to swell in the recent spring-like weather, may have been destroyed, he fears.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Rising temperature will bring relief from the near zero wave that brought death and misery to the city during the last two days, it was predicted today by Weatherman Emery.

STATE OWNED GAS

Athens, Feb. 28.—Officers of the state insane hospital here seek legislative approval of their plan for drilling for gas on the grounds of the institution here. They said that if gas is struck it will save the state a fuel bill of \$40,000 a year. A big gas well was struck recently within 400 feet of the state lands here. Hospital officials claimed that they should have the right to put down offset wells.

ACCIDENTS AT DAYTON DELAY AIR TEST FLIGHT

PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS SATURDAY

Death Follows Four Day Fight Against Peritonitis Following Operation—Was President Six Years—Chancellor Luther To Serve

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German republic, is dead.

The end came at 10:15 a. m. today, after a four day struggle with peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis made necessary suddenly Tuesday.

The president seemed to rally after the operation, but following a restless night Wednesday his physicians announced that localized gangrene had set in, causing peritonitis. A delicate puncturing operation was performed yesterday morning, but paralysis of the intestines followed, making the surgeons' fight hopeless.

He died seventeen days after the sixth anniversary of his election to the presidency. His term of office was to have expired next June 30.

Continuing leadership of his country through the starved and stormy days which followed the war, he lived to see reconstruction of the fatherland become more than a promise, her credit restored, her industries revitalized, her people looking forward with courage and renewed optimism. A silent little group of dignitaries

who had been closely associated with President Ebert waited in an anteroom at the west side sanatorium for the news. Hope for his life had been abandoned. Death came peacefully to the president, as peacefully as he had lived before the epochal events in post war Germany thrust him suddenly to the very forefront of world affairs.

At 9 o'clock the attending physicians announced that the struggle was hopeless. Herr Ebert had lapsed into a state of coma. He died without regaining consciousness.

News of his passing shocked the entire nation. Optimistic reports in the press yesterday had led the German people to believe the president was on the way to recovery.

Only President Ebert's remarkable constitution and his iron will enabled him to live so long after the first operation as he did, it was stated. Physicians admitted, after his death, it would have been a miracle had he lived.

Through the whole night, Frau Ebert, their daughter and two sons, Karl and Fritz, Jr., were at his bedside.

Ebert died at the zenith of his career. A few more months would have seen him the center of a great political fight. Since the swing toward conservatism evidenced in the last reichstag election, Ebert was the lone pillar of Republicanism.

Leaders of the right wing were determined to substitute their candidate in the presidential elections in May. Chancellor Luther, who has been the acting executive since the president's operation will continue to serve until the elections, as the constitution provides no other successor to the president.

President Ebert was born in the famous old University town of Heidelberg, February 4, 1871. The father of the "harmless man who became president" was so poor he could give his son no more than a common school education but Friedrich was graduated at the age of 21 from the law school into the editorial rooms of the Bremen Burger Zeitung, a small Socialist newspaper.

Herr Ebert later turned to inn keeping. In this his fortunes were more favored and he did not lose the opportunity to broaden his political viewpoint.

Ebert's inn was popular and prosperous because of the personality of its host and his good bourgeois cooking for which Frau Ebert was known. In her later days, as first lady of the land, Frau Ebert's dislike of pomp and circumstance were well known. She was happier in her kitchen.

As host, Herr Ebert talked politics with his patrons and exchanged his socialist opinions for their varied views. He was no less a figure as inn keeper than as editor. He became a member of the Bremen city council and later of the reichstag.

With the sudden overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the conversion of imperial Germany into a democratic state, there were groups who rose against the harmless man that became president but the training they sought to assail stood him in good stead in the stormy days Germany was to know.

He was one of the most practical of the group of moderate socialist leader in Germany. His lack of excitability, his practical rather than theoretical views, his moderation and the large measure of his natural ability gave him wide influence not only in his own party but even in the liberal and Catholic center groups.

He was elected provisional president February 11, 1919, receiving two thirds of the votes cast in the German assembly.

Despite his vigorous opposition to the varied movements of the Spartacists and Communists, President Ebert handled the difficulties of his position so well that in 1922, he was requested by a coalition of several parties to remain in office until June 1925.

One danger after another threatened Ebert's government, with riots breaking out in many parts of Germany with food extremely scarce and the mark plunging down into an abyss of financial ruin. Ebert weathered storm after storm, watched ministry succeed ministry and worked with each toward his country's rehabilitation.

His death came when Germany was within sight of the goal toward which he tirelessly led her.

BLUE LAWS TOO MUCH FOR CHILLICOTHE—THEY'RE OFF!

Chillicothe, Feb. 28.—The "blue law" which closed all business activity in Chillicothe Sunday has been rescinded by Mayor A. P. Minshall. The Mayor's action was taken following the adoption of a resolution late yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce requesting him to lift the blue-law restrictions, on the ground that it was contrary to public sentiment of the community and that it was causing the city a great financial loss.

Last Sunday's experience with the drastic blue law was enough, and according to the Mayor, even certain ministers of the city who favored its

adoption agreed that it was too broad and sweeping in its scope.

A poll taken by a newspaper showed that nine out of every ten citizens favored an open Sunday.

Officials of Chamber of Commerce which acted as go-between for the proponents of the blue-law enforcement, conducted an independent investigation and announced that they found that the supporters represented only a small group.

Three ministers are still active in their support of the measure and it is not known what action they will take when moving pictures are operated Sunday.

News of the Mayor's action was welcomed by business men of the com-

munity, as merchants and theater owners of near-by cities had advertised excursions to their cities over the week end.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Prosecuting Attorney Edwin O. Kellar of Wetzel County, today announced his intention to enforce blue laws in New Martinsville and Wetzel County starting next Sunday.

Confectioners, grocers, shops of all kinds, bowling alleys and billiard parlors will be ordered to be closed Sunday he said. News stands will be permitted to remain open for the sale of newspapers and magazines only, and drug stores will be allowed to fill prescriptions under his ruling.

FIRST PURSUIT GROUP RESUMES FLORIDA TRIP

Called Off Originally After
Crash During Day-
ton Landing

Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—After the one day flight from Selfridge Field, Michigan to Miami, Fla., had been called off, on account of an accident to Major Lamphier's flagship, here this morning, repairs were made, another ship arrived from Selfridge Field for Lieutenant Whitehead who had wrecked his plane upon landing, and the flight resumed toward the south at 10 o'clock.

Major Lamphier's comments on weather reports and found climatic conditions were ideal for flying and revoked his previous order calling off the flight.

It was believed here that arrival at Miami might be made after dark. However the new flight is being made subject to conditions which may cause an unscheduled landing before Miami is reached.

Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 28.—Two army planes of the First Pursuit group were winging southward today, enroute to Florida to repel a mythical invasion of the United States. The flyers took off without difficulty at 6:36 a. m. The chief purpose of the flight is to test the ability of the planes in cold of the north and sunshine of the south.

Before the planes' light tonight on Hialeah Field, at Miami, they will execute an aerial machine gun attack upon that city.

Maneuvers will be executed in Florida for several days. The flyers will stop at Dayton, O., and Macon, Ga., enroute.

Upon the success of their flight today depends the granting of permission for a dawn to dusk flight from Selfridge to the Pacific coast, a hop twice as long as the 1300 mile trip on which these pilots are streaking today.

Next Friday the 12 flyers now soaring to Florida will swoop down on Langley Field, Virginia, their play time at Miami behind them, ready for the serious business of convincing members of congress and Secretary of War John W. Weeks and his staff officers that General Mitchell spoke the truth when he asserted that anti-aircraft guns cannot repel an enemy attack from the air.

Major Lamphier commander of the group now flying to Florida and his pilots are willing to be fired upon by the anti-aircraft batteries at Fort Monroe, adjacent to Langley Field, while they soar over Chesapeake Bay next Friday. The orders from Secretary of War Weeks directing them to come there for the demonstration to congressmen indicate that this will be the main feature of the demonstration.

"There is no danger of those guns winging us; the war told us that and Mitchell has been trying the country," said Major Lamphier.

BILLIE BURKE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN PALM BEACH, FLA.

WeSat Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 28.—Billie Burke, actress, suffered minor injuries and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, a fractured collar bone when a automobile in which they were riding yesterday in Palm Beach was struck by a taxicab.

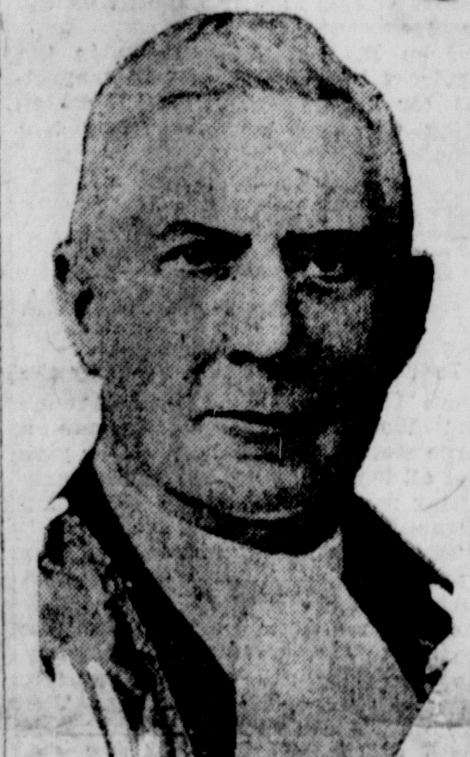
Miss Burke, who is the wife of Florenz Ziegfeld, theatrical producer, was taken to the home of her hostess Mrs. Munn, wife of the editor of the Scientific American, New York. She was reported to be suffering from shock and bruises.

Miss Burke and Mrs. Munn, who is a prominent Palm Beach society leader, were riding on County road, Palm Beach, when the taxicab, emerging from a side street, collided with their automobile.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED
Mar. 3—Emma Laurens.

MR. MURPHY IS WELL PLEASED
"I am very much pleased with the speedy results obtained from my classified advertisement in The Gazette," writes C. W. Murphy of Xenia, R. D. 2.
Dozens of Greene County farmers are using Gazette's and Republican classified ads to advantage. They are selling poultry, livestock, produce and even their farms through classified ads.
Turn now to the "Not Possible To Classify" column top of classified page. Tomorrow phone a classified ad to 111.

London's Mayor



SIR ALFRED BOWERS
Sir Alfred Bowers, Lord Mayor of London, pictured here in traditional robes of office, is a wealthy wine merchant and owns a chain of wine shops all over the city, of which he is official tester.

INNOCENT MAN IS FREED AS DAUGHTER CONFESSES PERJURY

Waupun, Wis., February 28.—Valentine Ernst, of Milwaukee, walked out of state's prison here today a free man after serving six years of a 30-year sentence. Commutation of his sentence was granted by Governor John J. Blaine, upon the written confession of his daughter, Catherine Ernst, that she had committed perjury six years ago when she swore that her father had had illicit relations with her. At the time of the accusation she was 15 years old. Now, at 21, she has admitted that her father merely punished her for her waywardness and that she took such means of "getting even with him."

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LAFOLLETTE INSURGENTS DISCIPLINED BY PARTY AT CAUCUS: LONGWORTH WON

Ohioan Will Be Next Speaker—House Bars Rebels From
Caucus and Senate Denies Them Party Affiliation—Democrats Neutral.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After wielding the balance of power in both branches of congress for the past two years, the LaFollette insurgents stood forth today shorn of their party positions, stripped of their party affiliations, and herded by administration leaders into the classification of a new fourth party.

This was the outstanding result of the Republican caucus last night, which saw Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, elevated to the speakership of the sixty-ninth congress and Representative John K. Tilson, of Connecticut, nominated as Republican floor leader in the new congress.

The senate and house Republicans acted simultaneously in disciplining the "mischief-makers." In the house rebels were barred from the caucus and in the senate they were denied party affiliations by a vote of the senate committee on committees.

Hope of the insurgents to overturn the verdict by a vote either of the house or senate, died today when word went out that Democratic leaders would not intervene in the Republican factional fight.

The Democratic chieftains were reported ready to approve what-ever action was taken by a majority of the Republican party in either branch.

This would mean endorsement of the ouster order against the insurgents.

"It isn't our quarrel and we can't take up arms for any Republicans," said one prominent Democrat. "Let the Republicans settle their own quarrels."

The specific action taken against the four senate insurgents—Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Ladd and

Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa—was to take them from the party roll for the next congress and to assign them as "independents."

This will rank them lower than the standing given Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, the "third party" farmer-laborer.

It will deprive LaFollette of the chairmanship of the senate interstate commerce committee which he otherwise would receive under the seniority rule. Senator Ladd will also lose his present chairmanship of the senate public lands committee while all four will be denied any party councils and participation in Republican patronage.

Republican house leaders have ordered similar punishment for the thirteen representatives who followed LaFollette.

DEPOSED MINISTER HAS RE-WITTEN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of historic St. Mark's-on-the-Bowrie has rewritten the Ten Commandments.

Deprived of episcopal visitation and ministrations almost a year ago, after he had staged, in place of evening prayer, "Pagan" terpsichorean rites, in which young women with bare legs and flowing diaphanous draperies took part, Dr. Guthrie, backed by his vestrymen formulated doctrines for a new Christianity which they consider to be compatible with modern science and civilization.

Dr. Guthrie's "Ten Commandments" almost 3,000 words long, all are positive in their language. The Decalogue of Moses tells us what we must not do.

Dr. Guthrie on the other hand, gives no inhibitions no taboos. His commandments never enjoin "thou shalt not," they decree always "thou shalt."

"The God of the futurist pastor's decalogue is not a 'jealous god.' He recognizes all other gods, the gods of Indians and Hindoos and Africans and Greeks and Romans as His equals 'if they are deemed sacred, right and beneficent.'"

"Thou shalt honor, worship and realize thy union with the One Immense and transcendent God that unifies the universe."

"Thou shalt reverently recognize and acknowledge that One in all 'forms,' however backward and repugnant they may be to thee, if those forms are to others sincerely acceptable and the only symbols intellectually and emotionally effective for thy fellow men."

KELLOGG GIVEN SPONTANEOUS OVATION IN CALLING ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Washington, February 28.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State designate, who arrived here yesterday from London, made a round of calls on government officials yesterday, renewed acquaintance with former colleagues in the senate and was introduced by Secretary Charles E. Hughes to the desk he will occupy in the State Department.

Pressed for a statement he recalled he had been a member of the American Commission to the Santiago conference and would take with him into the Cabinet a keen interest in the affairs of Latin America. On European questions, however, he insisted he would not comment.

"I believe that Latin America," Mr. Kellogg said, "presents a field where the greatest advancement can be made. I have a vital interest in the relationship of the American republics and stand prepared to sponsor Pan-American conferences."

The welcome of the Secretary-designate to his old Senate haunts soon developed into an ovation. He was surrounded by Republicans and Democrats. Shaking hands with two Senators at a time, while others were slapping him upon his back and calling to him across the chamber, he became the center of a gathering that comprised almost all of those on the floor and temporarily stopped the wheels of legislation.

DEATH RAY SOLD TO AMERICAN BUYERS

London, Feb. 28.—Professor Grindell Matthews, inventor of the widely discussed "death ray" which he says will end war by making armed conflict too terrible, said today following his arrival on the Aquitania that he had sold his invention to American buyers.

He declined to disclosed their identity.

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FRED F. GRAHAM -- CARRIES FINEST OF WALL PAPERS

Remember the elaborate floral displays on the wall when you went to visit Grandmother and were considered "best company" because you were allowed in the parlor? The complicated and intricate designs popular in wall paper those days vied with the flaming colors in the Brussels carpet.

What a difference in wall paper is noted in a glimpse of the stock of the Fred Graham Wallpaper store, South Whiteman Street. The brilliant ones of yesteryear have given place to rich, subtle colorings that are restful and kindly to the eye and give the proper touch to the well-furnished home.

While popular wallpaper of today is of a softer hue, more colors are being used than has been the vogue in recent years, according to James Savage, of the Graham Store. The introduction of black to bring out the other colors in the paper is being noticed, and is found in the higher grade papers. The tapestry papers are still leading in vogue, Mr. Savage says.

In addition to the wallpaper and paint lines an upholstering and repair shop is managed in conjunction with the store. Albert Starke is in charge of this department, which is featured with a display of antique furniture and an elaborate line of upholstering materials.

DONOVAN YELLOW CAB LINE OFFERS COMFORT IN SAFETY

When you think of anything yellow, think of the Xenia Yellow Cab Company! How's that for a slogan? Not so original but it fits the idea.

Daniel A. Donovan is the owner of the Xenia Yellow Cab Company, the only one of its kind in the city. Three cabs are operated by the company, one with a regular Yellow Cab body and inside fittings, and the other two, Ford machines and the accessories of all taxis.

Headquarters of the Yellow Cab Company, are at the Atlas Hotel, where a cab can be obtained at any hour of the day or night by calling Main 296.

Mr. Donovan operates one cab and his drivers, Harold Rarick and Jay Crawford, the other two. Passengers are taken to any destination in the city, with twenty-five cent and fifty cent zones. After the cab is driven over three-quarters of a mile the fifty cent zone is reached. This amount is assessed each passenger.

Solicitation by the Yellow Cab Company at the Pennsylvania railroad depot is restricted but the cabs can take care of all passengers by appointment, at that place, either coming or going.

ANDERSON FLOWER STORE BUYS FROM EXPERT GROWERS

Since all the world loves a lover and flowers are the sweetest expressions of sentiment, this is one of the main reasons why flowers will never lose their place in the hearts of everyone and their trade is one of the fascinating and popular businesses.

Xenia flower shoppers have the benefits of thirty-one years experience in the growth and sale of flowers when they patronize The Anderson Floral Shop for their posies of every kind. Mr. Anderson has been in the floral business since he was twenty-one years old and has learned the trade in its entirety. He has been associated with some of the largest floral firms in the state, from greenhouses to the retail stores.

The flower grower has found that people want only quality in their selection of blooms and for this reason he is specializing along certain lines. All flowers handled by the Anderson

son Shop are grown in Ohio, with the exception of violets, which are grown in New York. Snapdragons and sweet peas are grown by Luther Horlacher, on the Dayton pike, between Xenia and Dayton, in Greene County. The Horlacher company has sought, like other growers to get away from retail trade so as to specialize on the growing of the plants. In specializing on different plants less help is required and less worry throughout with a more finished product, growers say.

BOCKLET COMPANY KEEPS EVERYTHING IN MACHINE LINE

The Bocklet-King Company, West Main Street, is the physician for troubles to farm implements, factory machinery repairs and other mechanical troubles. There, all lines of factory and mill supplies can be obtained and acetylene welding done.

The machine repair shop of the company is located in the rear of the business office and plumbing fixture department of the store. Two workers are employed for the constant repair work, and the force also includes three employees in the plumbing fixture department and business office.

The Bocklet-King Company is well-known among local business houses as the place where the largest stock of plumbing supplies are to be found. The plumbing department includes a well-stocked line of odd fixtures in this line and the company specializes in the supply end of the plumbing business.

Steam-fitting fixtures are kept in stock by the company to the smallest detail and one of the largest departments of this kind is handled by the local concern.

John R. Bocklet has been in the business in which he is now connected for thirty years. The Bocklet-King Company was incorporated a number of years ago.

QUALITY COAL IS SLOGAN OF STOUT COMPANY IN XENIA

Preparations are being made by the Stout Coal Company, Home Avenue and Washington Street, to add a large stock of cement, tile, sewer pipe and all builders' supplies, in the early spring months, J. J. Stout, owner announced this week.

The new stock of supplies will be a valuable addition to the present coal business of the concern. The Stout company moved within the past few months to the present sites, formerly the yards for the Wilson Engineering and Contracting Company. The Stout yards were formerly located on South Collier Street.

Mr. Stout entered the coal business in Xenia four years ago when he purchased the F. W. Walker Coal Company. Since its inception, the Stout clientele has been doubled. High-grade coal of all kinds is handled by the company, including lump, egg and domestic coal and anthracite and coke for baseburners and chicken brooders.

Crystal Block and White Ash are the leading lines from the selling stand point. The Stout Block, mined in Kentucky is one of the best grades of coal handled by the Stout Company.

The former site of the Stout Coal yard, on South Collier Street, is still sold.

DODDS COMPANY HOLDS MAMMOTH MARBLE DISPLAY

Did you know that the largest monumental display in this part of Ohio and probably in this section of the country, was in Xenia? Of course you didn't and neither does ninety-five out of every hundred Xenians, we'll wager.

Said display may be seen at The

George Dodds and Sons Granite and Marble Works, West Main Street, where the most complete and extensive line of marble and granite statuary work in this vicinity is shown.

Granite and marble are handled by the Dodds Company from their quarries until the finished product is placed on the lot by the owner. The Dodds products are finished mostly from granite, and a small percentage from marble.

Probably the most unusual and popular kind of granite featured by the Dodds company is the Stony Creek granite, no two pieces of which are alike and show that artistic touches of nature during the centuries. This stone is popular with artists and sculptors for its fine polishing quality.

Another popular stone that is worked up into handsome designs is the Milford Pink granite, for its soft, warm coloring. The Victoria White is featured, the pure tone of this stone lending itself to carving. The Standard Gray granite which is also exhibited by the company, is famous for carving and detail work.

JOHN A. NORTH HAS LONG RECORD OF BUSINESS SUCCESS

The several hundred people who daily attended the recent evangelistic services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, were more than pleased with the heating system installed a short time ago in the church. The services were held during the most severe and disagreeable weather of the winter and the church was comfortably heated at all times. The good results of the system and the satisfaction of the church people were noticeable in each audience.

The heating plant was installed in the church by John A. North who has had a number of years experience in this line of work. The plant installed at the church is known as the vapor system.

The work at the church is one of several large contracts obtained by Mr. North. He also has the contract for the heating and plumbing at the new residence of S. M. McKay, on West Church Street. Mr. North will install the celebrated Guernsey heating system in the McKay home. The work will be one of the most extensive installations done by local concerns recently.

Mr. North has been in the heating and plumbing business at the same stand on West Main Street, for forty-five years. He employs from three to six workmen on his contracts.

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The milk is cooled to a temperature as low as thirty eight degrees and kept as cold as possible until it reaches the consumer. The milk is pasteurized, bottled and capped by machinery, no hands touching the fluid. The milk is brought to the company from the best farms, within a radius of ten miles of Xenia, and delivered from the company the same day.

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OFFICERS OF XENIA GARDEN CLUB ELECTED

Mrs. Charles A. Kelbie was re-elected president of the Xenia Garden Club at the annual business meeting and social gathering of members of the society at the Kelbie home on West Church Street, Friday evening.

Dr. A. C. Messenger was re-elected first vice-president; Miss Katherine Schweibold, re-elected secretary and Mr. Harper Kepler elected treasurer to take the place of Dr. A. M. Patterson who is leaving soon for an extended trip abroad.

Fifty members attended the meeting and laid plans for the year. Reports were given of the past year's work, when 257 members were affiliated with the club. The dues of the club will be kept at twenty-five cents a year and an effort will be made during the coming season to obtain 350 members.

The largest project to be undertaken by the club this year will be planting the rear part of the lots, owned by Mr. C. A. Kelbie, on North Detroit Street, known as the Ormsby Addition, in flower seed. Annual flowers will be planted and the summer bloom will be used by the club to furnish the churches, hospitals, sick folks and shut-ins with flowers.

The Xenia was adopted by the club last year as "Xenia's flower" and Mrs. Thorb Charters gave a history of the flower, which was originated and cultivated by Dr. Zinn of Germany, from whom it got its name.

The club will again plant flowers on East Main Street and in other parts of the city. A suggestion was made at the meeting for business offices of the city to construct flower boxes for the windows of the buildings to enhance the beauty of the city. The suggestion was made by Mr. T. D. Kyle.

The club will observe National Garden Week, April 18-24, when talks will be given in the schools and other places.

A social hour was held after the business meeting when the club members said farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, who have been active in the work and who are leaving for Europe to spend several months. A light refreshment course was served.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON ENJOYED AT CHURCH

Sixty women of the First Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed a delightful social meeting and program in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry A. Higgins is chairman of the entertainment program and was responsible for the enjoyable program given. Mrs. Robert Luce sang a solo. A playlet was given by nine women, entitled, "Sewing for the Heavens."

The characters were taken by Mrs. George Hudson, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. H. A. Higgins, Mrs. C. R. Stearns, Mrs. John Beacham, Mrs. C. V. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Hurley, Mrs. C. A. Waltz and Mrs. A. L. Parrett.

Roy Selfert played several piano selections during the refreshment and social hour.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY—MEETS AT COOLEY HOME

Mrs. Lella Cooley, assisted by Mrs. Rose Shaffer, Mrs. R. C. West and Miss Flora Nisbet received members of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, at her home on East Second Street, Friday afternoon.

About twenty-five women were received. The annual financial report was given and Mrs. Paul D. Espey read a paper on the Home Missionary topic, "Of One Blood." Mrs. O. M. Whittington read another paper on the Foreign Missionary subject, "China's Challenge to Christianity."

A social meeting and refreshments followed the program.

AFTERNOON PARTY FOR MISS BISHOP

Miss Stella Bishop, bride-elect of the coming month, received a lovely array of gifts at the miscellaneous "showers" given by Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Miss Lina Lewis, at their home in Lomberton, Friday afternoon.

Thirty guests were received and feteed Miss Bishop. The guests were from Jamestown, Wilmington and Xenia. A lovely luncheon course was served.

CARD PARTY AT FILDON HOME GIVEN

Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, Mrs. A. L. Regan, Mr. J. E. Kohl and Mr. C. E. Huffman won score prizes at the five hundred party given by Mrs. F. P. Fildon, North Detroit Street, Thursday evening.

Four tables were in play. Mrs. Fildon served a two course luncheon with appointments in reminder of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Lulu Butler, North Detroit Street, will spend the week end in Richmond, Ind. with relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Little, of Dayton, has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, West Second Street.

Mr. Clyde Ewing, New Burlington, who was injured in the accident at Roxanna crossing several weeks ago, is still a patient at the Espey Hospital, this city. He is covering rapidly from a broken hip and other injuries.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, of Paintersville, is lying at the point of death. He has been ill for some time with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Sherman Fawcett, Paintersville, is critically ill, suffering from a malignant disease. She has been in a serious condition for a number of weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ada Pitzer, Eleazar, an eight-pound son, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson, chaperoned the Misses Elizabeth Bickett, Mary Ballantyne and Mary Caroline Smith at a luncheon given by the Alumnae Society of Western College, at the Women's Club, Dayton, Saturday.

The regular meeting of Triumph Temple, No. 467, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes attended a dinner-dance at the Elks' Club, Wilmington, Thursday evening.

Dr. M. G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. Dayton, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of Xenians will hear his talk.

Miss Agnes Ballantyne, who is taking missionary training, will speak during the Sunday School hour of the First M. E. Church, Sunday morning. "Missionary Sunday" will be observed in the services, and Mrs. L. Oglesbee, superintendent of the missionary department, has arranged a program.

Mrs. Clyde Scott who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott, West Second Street, will be joined Saturday evening by Mr. Scott who has been attending the Sheet Metal Convention in Cleveland. They will return to their home in Columbus, Sunday evening.

Mr. James M. Clifford, this city, left Friday for Miami, Fla., where he has taken a position as linotype operator, on the Miami Daily News. He has been recently employed at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner of the Wilmington Pike, are the parents of a son, born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Faulkner of Dayton, are spending the week end in this city with relatives.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Labron, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 1 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews of the Jamestown Pike, are moving to the Howard Davis property, East Main Street. Mr. Elbert Andrews and family will move to the Andrews home farm.

Mrs. T. E. Cummings who has been severely ill with heart trouble, at her home on West Second Street, for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Swadener of the Fairfield Pike, is leaving Monday for Eau Claire, Wis., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funderburg.

Mr. Frank Edwards left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the week end.

Mrs. Reed Madden will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church at her home on West Church Street, Friday afternoon.

PROGRAM FOR FARM BUREAU RALLY NOW READY FOR TUESDAY

The program of the County Rally, held in connection with the membership drive of the Greene County Farm Bureau, at the assembly room of the Court House, Tuesday, March 2, was announced Saturday.

The program will begin at 1 o'clock and Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College will be the principal speaker.

A selection by the Grange orchestra, will open the program, followed by remarks on the Farm Bureau accomplishments by President W. B. Bryson, county drive chairman.

William W. Anderson, county publicity chairman will outline the publicity plans for the campaign. County agent Ford S. Prince will give a talk on "What the Farm Bureau Means to Extension Work."

Mrs. N. J. Kuriger will give a talk on "Women's Work in the Farm Bureau." After music by the orchestra, E. C. Anstett, of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation offices in Columbus will tell of the extensive plans for the campaign.

Mrs. R. B. McKay and a club team will give a club demonstration as a feature of the program. The session will close with two minute talks by prominent farmers and music by the orchestra.

CAPTAIN PERRINE PASSES CENTURY IN SCORING OF POINTS

Captain Eugene Perrine and his mates closed the regular basketball season with five straight wins to their credit and nine victories out of twelve played.

Captain Perrine also achieved his goal when he succeeded in reaching and passing the 100 point mark in the dozen games, and led his team mate Ervin Rutan to the post in the matter of individual scoring by eighteen points.

Rutan failed by ten points to reach the 100 mark since he played but part of the final game with Troy and scored only three counters while he was in the pastime.

Hal Huston, captain-elect and forward barely tossed out Louis Buell for three honors in this division when he ended up the season with forty-five points, one lone point more than the lanky center's total.

Central outscored its opponents by forty-eight points in the twelve games totalling 315 points as compared to 267 points garnered by opponents.

Central averaged twenty-six points per game and opponents averaged five less.

A new team will have to be built next year around Huston, forward, who is the only player saved to the team after graduation in the spring.

BURGLAR RANSACKS HOME OF M. H. SCHMIDT VALUABLES STOLEN

A valuable pearl necklace and three watches constituted the loot of a bold burglar who ransacked the home of M. H. Schmidt, King and Union Sts., Friday evening, police were told.

The burglar used a skeleton key to open a rear door, without the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, who discovered his depredations when they returned home at 7:30 o'clock. Patrolman Ed Craig, who investigated at that time, was unable to find a trace of the intruder.

Mrs. Paul Fetz, who lives next door, told police she heard the rear door of the Schmidt home slammed at 6:50 o'clock but thought Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt had returned. Police believe the burglar made his escape then on discovering that the neighbors, who had also been absent, had returned.

All but two rooms of the Schmidt home had been ransacked by the burglar in his search for valuables. The necklace was on a dresser in an upstairs room. A man's watch and two women's watches stolen were valued as heirlooms. The rear door was left unlocked by the burglar in his flight.

RALPH NEEDL BUYS FUNERAL BUSINESS OF ALLEN MCCLAIN

Ralph M. Needl, funeral director and embalmer, has purchased the funeral business of Allen McClain, the transaction being completed Saturday morning.

Mr. Needl will take immediate charge of the McClain calls. Mr. McClain has been an undertaker in Xenia for twenty-two years and during sixteen years of that period he has held his present headquarters on West Main Street. He has been assisted in the work by Edward Miller.

Mr. Needl has been in the funeral business in Xenia a number of years and has built up a large clientele. He will take over the stock of the McClain parlors as a part of the transaction.

Mr. McClain has retired from active business.

MAMIE SMITH VISIT PROVING POPULAR

Mamie Smith, Okeh and Ajax record star, of colored musical comedy fame, will present her sycophantic Revue at the Opera House Saturday night.

Mamie Smith, queen of jazz, is one of the most colorful colored stage stars of the musical world and has gained quite a following in Xenia, since her first visit several years ago.

The Saturday night performance marks the second time she has favored Xenia with a one-night engagement. There are also many other features of the show including the famous whirlwind chorus and the four dancing devils, as well as comedians above par.

Mamie Smith is especially noted for her jazz songs, and has gained nation wide recognition through her work with both the Okeh and Ajax Record companies for whom she has made several hundred records.



BERNARR MACFADDEN

Muscular activity, whether of work or of play, is the greatest factor in altering the food requirement. A man doing no active muscular work and taking only light exercises, requires less than one-half the amount of food that he would need if he were working to the limit of his muscular capacity.

But such extreme muscular work is comparatively rare and called for, in but few occupations.

A man at heavy labor can, without apparent harm, eat foods which would wreck the digestion of a man at light labor. If the lumberjack eats from one to two pounds of meat per day, it is his work that makes possible his work. What is true for a man at moderate labor is still good for a man at heavy labor, but there are food elements that extra labor need not increase.

The body requires practically no more protein, salts or vitamins, for heavy labor than for mere existence. Because cereal foods are cheaper, the manual laborer is fortunate in that the demands of his work do not require an increase of protein as was formerly thought to be necessary.

Extra muscular activity requires extra food for energy only, hence, cereals, sugar and fats are all that need to be added to a diet that already has enough of the other elements to support normal life. In practice, in that the poor man's home, this means a heavier assumption of the cheapest dishes. But it is well to note that the laborer's wife and children will need the same food proportions as other people, and hence the heavy worker with his workman's appetite, should partake of the low cost dishes and indulge himself in the daintier dishes only with such appetite as is expected of a man at light labor.

The foods that are most needed to round out the diet made of the low cost cereal and fat dishes will be fruits, milk, eggs, and vegetables, especially the green salads. Because muscular activity stimulates the appetite there is often a tendency to allow a small increase in muscular work to result in too large an increase in food consumption. There are very few occupations in which the food intake should exceed two wheat-pounds.

FOWL PEST CAUSED OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW RESEARCHES

Poultry dealers and fanciers throughout the entire country were suddenly thrown into a temporary panic recently because of the devastation wrought by a new poultry disease, since named by the United States Department of Agriculture as "European fowl pest," according to Leland Cramer head of the Miami Hatchery here.

Embargoes were declared against poultry coming into the state. Poultry shows were cancelled, chickens for once got the front page of the big city dailies and the poultry industry in general was stampeded for the moment.

"It was compared by many with the foot-and-mouth disease which affected cattle during the early of the late war or the flu in the human family at the close of the war. Others more conservative called it just a flurry over nothing," declared Cramer.

"Through it all, however, the scientist found this a real chance for research because it represented a new malady in the poultry world, something heretofore unknown to the American flocks.

"The rapidity of progress and the high mortality of the disease at once became apparent. Healthy fowls that fed on diseased tissues or were given an injection of blood from diseased birds died with surprising regularity in thirty to thirty-six hours. Fowls got the disease merely by being in cages where infected birds had been kept.

"An investigation conducted in Ohio at the state serum institute by Dr. Alvin Broerman to determine the nature of this highly acute, infectious disease was a partial failure in that no cure or preventive was found.

"Thirty-four infected fowls have so far been used by Dr. Broerman in his research study. It has become known that chickens are infected principally, but guinea fowls are equally susceptible. Turkeys, like-wise have been martyrs to the cause. Turkeys live four days usually, while penguins live about a week. Geese and ducks are hardly affected."

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CENTRAL DRAWS U. OF D. PREPS FOR FIRST TOURNAMENT GAME

Central High School is scheduled to play the University of Dayton Preps in the first round of the Southwestern Ohio Regional Tournament of Class A division Saturday afternoon March 7, at the Fairground coliseum, Dayton, as a result of drawings at the Y. M. C. A. in Dayton Friday afternoon.

Representatives of fifteen different schools in the Class A division were present for the drawings at the third annual meeting of this district. Sidney drew the only bye of the tournament.

The first contest next Saturday starts at 10 a. m. with Norwood, of Cincinnati, opposing Troy. The former team is favored to win easily. Steele High, of Dayton, and Urbana will tackle each other at 10:50 o'clock with Steele probably winning.

Stivers, of Dayton, state champions last year, faces another Gem City team, Roosevelt, at 11:40 and should again cop from the Teddies as it did earlier in the season.

The Xenia-U. of D. game comes next at 1:15, after a forty-five minute intermission. Xenia has been going exceptionally good this season, and while the Preps always put up a hard battle, Central should win in an interesting and close game.

Xavier, a second Queen City five and Middletown, will clash in the fifth tilt of the first round with the result in doubt although Middletown is given a shade.

The sixth game between Greenville and Piqua will get under way at 2:55 p. m.

Springfield and Hamilton will oppose each other in the final first round game at 3:45 p. m. The Reaper City crowd is favored, by virtue of an 18 to 8 win from Hamilton earlier this season.

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COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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ATTORNEY MORRIS D. RICE, OSBORN, WHO HELPED SAVE WRIGHT FIELD, GIVES REASONS

"Plans to remove Wilbur Wright Field from its present site at Fairfield to Middletown, Pa., were blocked at Washington, D. C., when the house appropriations subcommittee unanimously refused to approve an item of \$275,000 for preliminary removal work. However, two arguments of national importance presented the committee, influenced that body in its decision."

This statement was made Saturday by Attorney Morris Rice, of Osborn, who together with Congressman Charles Brand, of Urbana, was instrumental in blocking the attempt to remove the airport.

"The principal argument of Osborn citizens who opposed the law, was that should the United States ever be drawn into another war, which is not improbable, the repair shops should be located farther in the interior than Middletown," declared Attorney Rice, who represented citizens of Osborn.

"Middletown is only one hour's flying distance from the Atlantic seaboard and within an hour's range of enemy airplanes which could be brought to the coast by vessels of Eastern enemies. If Wright Field and Middletown were consolidated as was planned, air ships could easily drop bombs on the only supply depot owned by the government."

"The next war will be in the air, and should America be drawn into another conflict, she would need 1,000 airplanes. These planes must be furnished by the auto industry and it is a matter of fact that Detroit is the actual center of this industry. Exactly 400 miles would separate the center of the auto industry from Wright Field should the removal be made."

"Another one of our contentions, is I will admit but a theory but I believe that the natural trend of the air service should be westward rather than eastward."

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be for bullsh traders in the stock market for the next week or so, the higher bank rate is an evidence of the demand for industrial and commercial funds all over the country and of the effect of the first phase of the prosperity which was longed for a distance and appears to have finally arrived. Idle bank funds and low discount rates indicate no activity and prosperity but stagnation in many departments of industry and therefore the firmer trend of money rates is another factor, quite as important as higher operations of steel plants and record breaking car loadings, improving the turning of the tide in industrial prosperity.

Most of the principal speculative markets made a further recovery this week, the stock market and the cotton market quietly but steadily the grain markets most boisterous. Prices at Chicago and Winnipeg jumped from five to eight cents a bushel on Thursday and May wheat returned to 195 in the Chicago Market.

Active trading in the railroad stocks featured the New York stock market on the resumption of business after Monday's holiday but the market broadened considerably as the week advanced and bullish activities extended to the motor shares, the equipments, the sugar stocks, the shipping and independent steel shares. Compilations of most statistical agencies show a new high average for the year in railroad and industrial stocks as well as a high price record in fifty or more individual stocks.

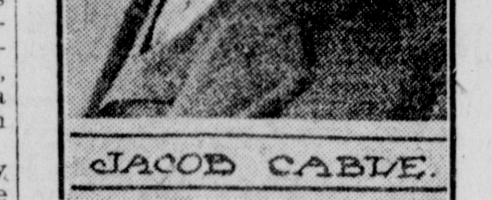
The pools were aggressive in a number of stocks they are sponsoring as a consequence of which the bears have had rough sledding in a number of the market leaders.

Buying of the railroad shares was based on the prospect of the completion of the new proposed mergers in strategic sections of the country as well as on excellent January earnings statements, published this week.

Prospects in the motor, shipping, sugar and other industries were also reported as being much brighter, though some falling off was noted in forward orders for steel and other commodities.

Some liquidation was caused by the advance in the rediscount rate, and prices showed tendency to sag at the opening of the market on Friday. The market recovered in the first hour however and the rally in stock prices was resumed in as vigorous a manner as before the advance.

Home 107 Years



Jacob Cable recently celebrated his one hundred and seventh birthday at his Butler, Pa., home. He prides himself on being out of his native Butler County, but once, when he went to Pittsburgh to enlist for Civil War service. He was rejected because of his height. Cable was born at Whitesboro, Butler County, on October 15, 1817.

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COURT NEWS

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Laurel Jessie Thomas was granted a divorce from Elmer Thomas, in Common Pleas Court, Saturday morning. The defendant filed no answer to Mrs. Thomas' proceedings and did not appear. Judge Shoup was attorney for the plaintiff.

Injustice to a majority of the employees at the field who have located at Osborn.

An appeal to Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service was futile.

The appropriation of \$275,000 asked by the air service was for the purpose of launching work of removing the repair shops and the storage plant from Wright Field during the next fiscal year. Work was scheduled to begin this spring.

HIGHER LOAN RATES FOLLOW DECLINE IN SURPLUS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 28.—The most important developments this week were in the money market. Higher loan rates followed the sharp decline in surplus reserve in the New York clearing house member banks in the previous week and on Thursday the directors of the federal reserve bank of New York marked up the rediscount rate from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent, the former rate having been in effect since last August.

Though Wall Street has been speculating on the probable raising of the rediscount rate for at least two months, there was a general impression that having delayed action so long the directors of the bank would wait until after the turn of the month and possibly until after March 15 when the first installment of income tax payments are due and government financing will have been completed. But when confronted with the weekly statement showing an increase of \$75,811,000 in rediscounted bills a decline of \$35,944,000 in gold reserves and a drop of 5.6 per cent in the "reserve ration" to 69.6 per cent against 75.2 per cent in the second week, the directors of the bank felt compelled to make the change without further delay.

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LABOR CONSERVATISM

THE oldest labor newspaper in the country the Indianapolis Union, declares "there is nothing in the contemplation of public service conditions in the United States to cause us to consider that public or municipal ownership is in any sense the solvent of public service problems."

"Public ownership will not do. But ownership of utilities by the people as individuals is quite another matter. There is scarcely a community in the country the people of which could not acquire such substantial interests in the securities of the public service companies as to make them actual administrators to their own needs in public service."

"We must get away from the idea that public utility ownership is a big man's game. It is the most practical of all means for the small man to participate in big business."

There is no better security in the world than the average well-managed public service company's investment securities under ordinary conditions."

ENCOURAGE RADIO

RADIO is classed as the most wonderful achievement of the century. Its entertainment value is greater than all other forms of amusement. It will do more to educate the peoples of the world than any other agency. Its possibilities are equal to almost any reasonable stretch of imagination.

During 1920, sales of radio sets and parts totaled \$2,000,000; in 1924, over \$400,000,000, and it is likely sales this year will exceed \$500,000,000.

Fast growing industries are the easy mark of taxation and regulation. Our country leads the world in manufacturing because industry is given a free scope for the operation of individual initiative in its development and the encouragement of new industry.

A ten per cent tax as proposed in Congress or a discriminatory freight rate against radio sets and equipment would discourage the advancement of this industry at a time when it should be encouraged.

PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH

PRESIDENT Coolidge, according to report, has reduced the cost of his inauguration from \$100,000 to \$450. The reduction presumably refers to the amount saved in the show features. Washington folks are very much disappointed that is not to be denied, and there are signs also that some of the good people who had planned to come to the Capital and enjoy the show of tinsel gold lace and red fire are also disappointed. The country as a whole can be depended on to stand by the President in appreciation of his motive.

The founders of our nation provided deliberately that the inaugural exercises should be distinctly civil in all their details. In the selection of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to administer the oath they made plain to the world that on this day the supremacy of civil over military law should be made evident to all the people. That is his underlying motive in providing that only such military forces as are located in Washington should be employed, and that their role should be subordinate to the great civic impressiveness of the scene. Inasmuch as for some years we have been preaching to Europe a program of peace, and discouraging the maintenance of standing armies it would seem as if the President has sought out the most impressive moment in our governmental life in order to make plain to our European onlookers that first of all Americans practice what they preach. If that end is achieved we can all severally afford to sacrifice desires for a great military show.

WHICH ONE PAID FOR IT.

Let all other activities cease until the former Mrs. Frank Gould finds her \$15,000 necklace. Until she finds it she is in great danger of catching cold. Might get two, or three of her ex-husbands to aid in the search. Some of them may be financially interested.—Steubenville, Ohio, Gazette.

THEY'RE GETTING THE GRAVY

Bobbed hair has destroyed the hair net industry in China and there is starvation as a result. Our barbers ought to contribute to the relief of the Chinese workers.—Urbana, Ohio, Democrat.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

WHAT MAKES THE HOME CITY?
Oh, this I've found through many a day of wandering round about.
This life is not all chimneys tall and buildings staunch and stout.
This life is not all busy streets, nor stuffs the merchant's sell,
Or one could move to any town and be content to dwell.

Now I have been to many a town, much like the one I love,
I've seen the self-same stars at night the self-same moon above,
I've seen the buildings staunch and

tall, much like the ones I boast,
But never in another town the thing I needed most.

All up and down this land I've fared, but far away from home I've learned that as a stranger man is ever doomed to roam;
He's in the place, not of the place, and night time always brings a longing for his distant town of long familiar things.

Though cities grow to look alike, as steel and granite rise,
In something more than buildings tall the joy of living lies;
It's not the pride, it's not the fame, it's not the wealth possessed,
It's certain men and women make the town I love the best.

BUT IN THE CASE OF THE POLITICAL SIAMESE TWINS SEPARATION WOULD NOT BE FATAL TO EITHER



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

One lone policeman now patrols the streets of Xenia at night officer James Canaday having been released since the Council used to pass an ordinance increasing the police force. Mr. Canaday served in only a temporary capacity.

The Xenia gentlemen, who went to Indiana Monday to witness the shooting of the first oil well of The Central States

Oil Company, have returned. They reported a fine well, opened and the prospects for Xenia investors good.

C. J. Butt, whose appointment to the postmasterhip at Osborn, was recently confirmed by the senate has about decided not to accept the office.

Mr. R. Snodgrass has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of Common Pleas Judge.

OHIO'S GRAY MARE IS GROWING OLDER STATISTICS SHOW

The average farm horse in Ohio was 8.5 years old in 1920. Today the average farm horse is 11.2 years old. In other words, the average horse on Ohio farms has aged nearly three years in the last five, according to a survey made on farms in four Ohio counties by rural economists at Ohio State University.

If colts were being raised at a normal rate, these economists explain, the average horse would remain the same age, but the extremely low price of horses has discouraged breeding and as a result farm horses are growing old without younger stock to replace them.

Figures on two groups of farms, one in northern and the other in southern Ohio, where complete cost accounts have been kept during the past five years, show that the average age of the farm horse is 11.2 years at the present time," says C. R. Arnold, one of the economists. "This figure includes colts as well as older horses. Five years ago the average age of the horses on these farms was 8.5 years."

"During these five years some of the older ones have been disposed of or replaced by young stock, and of course a few colts have been raised. But as the figures show, this has not been an extensive practice and the average has increased nearly three years in the past five."

"Other figures from farms in Henry and Scioto counties show that 45 per cent of the horses are 12 years old or older, while five years ago only 26 per cent were in this group."

MERCHANTS TO MEET

Columbus, Feb. 28—Over 500 dry goods merchants from all parts of Ohio will attend the annual convention here March 3-5 of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, according to Lowell Fess, secretary. One of the features of the convention will be a mid-season market, including over 150 lines of merchandise, it was stated. The annual style review, with 50 Columbus young women models, is scheduled for the night of March 3.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

GOOD YEAR FORECAST FOR OHIO SHEEPMEN

For Ohio, as for most of the United States, the Federal Department of Agriculture predicts that this will be a good year for the sheep industry. That is evident after reading the Federal Department's Agricultural Outlook for 1925, say rural economists at the Ohio State University.

"The world outlook and the prospective meat situation in this country promise prices for 1925 at least on a par with those of 1924," says Dr. J. I. Falconer, head of the rural economics department at Ohio State.

Danger of overproduction is slight, Dr. Falconer believes, since the increase in the number of sheep has been slight. In Ohio the number increased during 1924 from 2,115,000 to 2,178,000. For the nation as a whole there was only a 2 per cent increase.

"For more than two years now lambs and wool have commanded prices well above those of most farm products and more than 50 per cent above the pre-war level," the economist continues. "Although market receipts of sheep and lambs may show a moderate increase over those of 1924, it is believed the better demand will be large enough to prevent any marked lowering of the average price."

"In those sections where feeds are available or where sheep can be added in building up a diversified system of farming, prices for the next few years will stay high enough to warrant moderate increases in numbers."

Today's Talks

SINCERITY

I find myself forgiving almost anything in a sincere person. Such a one stands so much apart.
He may bear a great armful of faults and offer them in evidence as the street vender his wares, but so long as he is sincere, you pass up his luggage and cry aloud to all who are about to give ear to his message, and you stand too and listen.
You don't mind the irregularities of grammar, of deportment, of dress, just so long as you feel and know that sincerity is the well into which he dips his pen, places his brush, or

from out of which he lifts his words. What a precious thing is this sincerity!

Great sincerity. You want to join that side which appeals to the genuine in the best of that which you are.

Sincere folks have no excuse to offer. They stand alone. They are what they are and that defines them. It is quite enough.

The sincere book, play, song—whatever it may be that human faith and belief has made and molded in sincerity stands as a thing of worth.

When you hear of a fine bit of workmanship you know that some worker has wrung his soul for the pure joy of seeing his work recognized.

Sincerity in a person is what the whole heart gives out as expression. Blessed is he who is sincere!

RE-APPRAISAL IN FAIRFIELD APRIL 1

It is tentatively being arranged by mutual consent of the county auditor's office and the village council of Fairfield, to begin the work of re-appraising real estate and property in the village about April 1.

Representatives of the council and County Auditor R. O. Wead held a conference recently in which preliminary plans were partially worked out and mapping of the village started.

The Fairfield appraisal will be the only reappraisal of property made in Greene County in 1925 since the County Commissioners unanimously rejected a county-wide appraisal proposal February 11.

Many inequalities in real estate valuations led officials of Fairfield Village to petition the county auditor for an appraisal.

TWO SICK WOMEN REGAIN HEALTH

Through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read their Letters

Valdosta, Georgia.—"I was troubled with a very severe female weakness accompanied by some very unpleasant symptoms and with pains in my back, sides and legs. Since taking a treatment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better in every way, and the unpleasant symptoms have disappeared. Your medicine is wonderful for nervous, run-down women."—Mrs. L.O. DASHNER, R. F. D. 4, Box 14, Valdosta, Georgia.



Relief from First Bottle
Battle Creek, Michigan.—"I had great pains and swelling in my sides, pains so bad at times that I could not do my housework or stand on my feet for weeks and I was in a very nervous condition. In a Cleveland paper I read a letter about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had great relief from the first bottle and I shall continue its use because I believe and know it helps me. I want to help other women all I can and I am willing to answer letters and tell them what the Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. C.E. PALMER, 247 Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Stop COUGHS COLDS
QUICK RELIEF WITH FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR
ESTABLISHED 1875
Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.
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ORPHIUM THEATRE TONIGHT

BEN TURPIN

In

"TEN DOLLARS OR TEN DAYS"

A Mack Sennett 2 reel comedy with your favorite comedian BEN TURPIN. Plenty of good hearty laughs and thrills.

"THE 40TH DOOR"

A brave American risks his life for love of a beautiful damsel in distress. See this wonderful picture with ALLENE RAY and an all star cast.

"UNREAL NEWS REEL NO. 3"

A Sunshine 2 reel comedy with a laugh every second
Admission 15c

MONDAY NIGHT

NEAL HART

America's Pal In

"THE VERDICT OF THE DESERT"

A Romance of the Gold Rush Days

A powerful western drama taken in a mining camp and the desert in 5 reels.

"BOTTLE BABIES"

A Pathe 2 reel comedy featuring the Spat Family.



BIJOU THEATRE



TO-NIGHT Johnny Hines

In

The Early Bird

You'll smile, giggle, chuckle and shout!
You'll be glad you saw it, when you go out!

Also

FOX NEWS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Barbara LaMarr and Conway Tearle

In

The White Moth

Also

"HIGH FLIERS"

An Educational Comedy

Matinee Every Day 2 p. m.

COMMERCIAL

Many a Young Man

just entering upon a business career has discovered the value of a good and friendly banking connection—Just as did many another—who have since prospered in direct proportion to the consistent use made of the broad, helpful services which this bank offered and still extends to the people of this community. Your account is welcomed and wanted—and will receive every advantage this bank has to extend.

Commercial & Savings Bank

A Safe Place for Savings
4% Paid on Time Deposits

TROY HIGH FAILS TO SO LVE CENTRAL DEFENSE AND GIVES LOCALS WIN IN LAST GAME OF YEAR

BY L. J. WONES

Central High School basketball team closed its season Friday night with a win over Troy High by a 31 to 15 score. It was the locals' fifth consecutive win. Central's next game will be at Dayton on March 7 with U. of D. Preps. This game will be played at Coliseum where the State District basketball tourney will be held.

Central outplayed and outlasted the Miami County tossers and scored thirteen times from the field while holding opponents to five fielders. The locals had quite a bit of trouble in locating the net at times and missed many easy close-up shots but as the game grew older they overcame this difficulty and piled up a commanding lead.

Perrine was the big gun again for the winners with six field goals, three in each half. He had hard luck in the first quarter but got going after this period. Huston, at forward, who was elected captain of Central High team for 1925 and 1926 also played well and looped in a trio of tallies from the field and dropped in a pair from the foul line. Buell, at center, scored five points while Holton and Ruten got three points apiece.

Troy presented a well balanced team as for size, weight and reach. They handled the ball loosely at times while at other intervals they passed real well. They could not solve the local system of offense and therefore were forced to walk off the court with the short end of the count. Stephens at forward and Gardner at center with two fielders and one foul apiece starred for their live.

Huston made a foul after Stephens fouled him. Ruten blocked Stephens a bit later and Stephens had a chance to tie the score but his try was not good. Xenia played terrible ball for a few minutes and missed shot after shot at the net. Huston got the first field goal of the game after the teams had played seven minutes. Buell fouled Eyer and after missing the first free throw he made the second one. Buell took a pass from Huston and made a nice one hand push shot as the quarter ended with the big Blue in front by a 1 to 1 count.

Stephens made a short one after some nice passwork. Perrine got a short one after the teams had battled hard for fully five minutes or so. Gardner tossed one from about 10 feet. The score at this time was 7 to 5 with the locals in front. Perrine made a pair of buckets quickly and Stephens tossed a foul. Huston dropped in a fielder as the half ended with Central leading by 13 to 6 score.

Holton got the ball on the toss up and dribbled in for a short one to start the third period. Moyer looped in a long one while Buell got a short one. Stephens duplicated his feat while Eyer tossed a foul. Buell and Holton each made a foul while Perrine registered twice from the field as the period ended with Central still in front by a wide margin.

Proceeds of the circus will be diverted into the Eagles' building fund.

Central scored eight points in the last quarter. Ruten, Huston, and Perrine each made one from the field while the first two lads also made a foul apiece. Gardner made a free throw and a fielder while Eyer made a foul for a total of four points for their live.

EAGLES' CIRCUS TO END SATURDAY IN CROWNING OF QUEEN

The Indoor Circus and Fun Fest begin sponsored by the Xenia Aeris of Eagles at its new lodge at Main and Whiteman Streets will close Saturday night when the winner of the popularity contest will be crowned queen of the circus and presented with a valuable diamond ring.

Good crowds have patronized the show at each performance and a lively interest is being shown in the numerous lines of entertainment which included vaudeville acts by some of the best performers that demonstrate their skill before the footlights.

Miss Ellen Penewit retained her lead in the popularity contest at the latest check of votes despite challenges from Miss Alma Ammer, who is second and Miss Selma Goodman who is in third position.

Brief free entertainments are being given every night at 7 o'clock in front of the lodge in the form of vaudeville exhibitions with music furnished by Company L Military Band.

Inclement weather is not affecting the show in the least since it is entirely indoors and large crowds of merry-makers throng the hall at each successive show seeking fun and amusement.

Six big vaudeville acts furnish the biggest item of diversion featured by the death-defying knife act.

The circus committee has expressed appreciation of the patronage shown the circus and ventured the opinion that Saturday night would be the biggest night of festivities of the entire week of gaiety when a large crowd will turn out to witness the crowning of the queen of the circus.

Proceeds of the circus will be diverted into the Eagles' building fund.

WARNINGS SENT TO PARENTS ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ORDER

Notices of warning are being sent to Xenia parents, who have been slow to comply with the order recently made by the Board of Education that all children attending public schools must first be vaccinated. A Cincinnati case is cited in which George M. Hook was sentenced to jail for non-compliance with an order that all Cincinnati children be vaccinated against smallpox. His three children were barred from attending school when he refused to follow the order.

A majority of the children in Xenia have now been vaccinated against the smallpox disease, according to J. E. Watts, attendance officer, and several parents, who have shown reluctance to comply with the order, are now thinking better of their act and after legal advice dropped their "hold out" stand.

The notice reads: "I have had the fact brought to my attention that your son (or daughter) is failing to attend school regularly as required by law. The attendance of all children of compulsory school age is expected everyday the school is in session. You are required to cause the child to attend school forthwith and to continue to attend school regularly. If you fail to do so I am required to make complaint against you in a court having competent jurisdiction. There are printed on this sheet the chief laws governing school attendance and the penalties for their violation."

A fine of from \$5 to \$20 and a jail sentence of from ten to thirty days goes with non-compliance with the order.

MORE THAN HUNDRED ATTEND INSPECTION OF BLUE LODGE HERE

Officers of the Blue Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., were highly complimented by Coleman E. Hill, lecturer of the eighth Masonic District, at the annual lodge inspection, Friday evening.

The inspection of the lodge work was witnessed by about 125 Masons, members of the local lodge and guests from over the district. Practically all of the Greene County Masonic Lodges were represented.

After the inspection, a banquet was served by Jacob Kany and his assistants. After-dinner talks were given by Mr. Hill, Past Master Sheets of the New Carlisle Lodge, Mr. Jackson, master of the Masonic Lodge at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield; Judge S. C. Wright, the Rev. W. H. Tilford and other Masons.

TEN WITNESSES AT HOME HEARING HELD THURSDAY, IS SAID

Satisfactory progress was made in the senate committee hearing of charges against the administration of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home here at the resumed hearing in Columbus Thursday, according to Senator L. T. Marshall, chairman of the committee, who is at his home here.

Ten witnesses were heard during the day, and important testimony was introduced that will have a bearing on the affidavits filed against Home administration heads by National Guard officers following an investigation here, it is said. Among witnesses heard were J. P. Elton, Delaware, former superintendent; Marcus Lamb, mayor of Wooster and member of the Home Board of Trustees; Otho Noble, Columbus, member of the board; Edward Radcliffe, Delaware, former chauffeur at the Home and Miss Jennie Nesbit, Columbus, former teacher at the institution.

At the close of the day's session, the hearing was recessed again until Thursday when it will be resumed to hear more witnesses summoned to Columbus. No indication of the type of report the committee will present the senate will be given until the committee has completed its investigations.

WARM BATTLE WILL OCCUR IN BEAVER-CEDARVILLE MATCH

Beaver High School and Cedarville High School will meet Saturday night on a neutral battle field at the Central High School gym in a game that will have no bearing on the championship of the County Basketball League.

Beaver and Cedarville concluded their league schedule in a tie each with seven games won and but one dropped and the question of supremacy left undecided.

The teams are practically evenly matched both in defensive and offensive ability and their clash Saturday will be worth seeing.

Cedarville exhibited unexpected strength in the closing game of the season with Ross Twp. and succeeded in nailing out a one point win, thereby depriving the boss boys of the championship and a clean slate for the 1925 season.

Ross had previously been undefeated and held a victory over Beaver by a close score.

Both Beaver and Cedarville are practicing hard for the encounter as a win for either team will give them a moral claim for the undisputed championship of the league although technically the schedule ended in a tie and according to the governing rules can not be played off.

An interesting girls' game will be played preliminary to the Beaver-Cedarville clash, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong; bulk, \$11.50@12.25; top, \$12.45; heavy weight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$12.10@12.45; medium weight, \$11.75@12.40; light weight \$11.50@12.15; light lights \$10.40@11.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$11.25@11.50; packing sows, rough, \$10.90@11.70; pigs, \$9.50@11.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 100 head; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8.50@10; good and choice, \$11@12.50; common and medium, \$7@9.50; Butcher cattle: heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$4@5.50; bulls, \$3.75@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves light and heavy weight, \$10.50@14; feeder steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers, \$5.25@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; supply mostly direct; lambs, fat, \$16@18; lambs, culls and common \$12@14; yearlings, \$14@15.50; wethers, \$10@12; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; feeder lamb, \$16.50@17.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply light. Market steady. Veal calves 1,500. Heavy and thin calves \$4.00@5.00. Sheep and Lamb—Supply 100. Market steady. Prime wethers \$10.50@11.00. Good mixed \$9.50@10.25. Fair mixed 7.00@8.00. Culls ad common \$3.00@5.00. Lambs \$18.25. Hogs—Receipts \$18.00. Market active 15-25c up. Prime heavy hogs \$12.90@13.1. Mediums \$12.85@12.90. Light Yorkers \$11.30@11.75. Pigs \$11@11.25. Roughs \$9.00@11. Stags \$5.00@6.00.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaffer Commission Company
HOGS
Receipts, 8 cars; market, 10@15c higher.
Heavies, 100 lbs. \$ 12.60
Mediums, 155 lbs. 12.30
Heavy Yorkers, 200-155 lbs. 12.00
Light Yorkers 10.5
Sows 7.00@11.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down 7.00@9.00
Stags 4.00@6.00

CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady.
Best Butcher steers \$ 7.00@8.50
Medium Butcher steers 5.50@6.50
Bulls 3.75@4.75
Veal calves 6.00@12.50
Best butcher heifers 4.50@5.50
Medium Heifers 4.50@5.50
Best fat cows 4.25@5.00
Medium fat cows 5.00@6.00
Bologna cows 1.25@2.50

SHEEP
Receipts heavy; market steady.
Spring lambs 10.00@15.00

XENIA

(Paukner and St. John)
Bulls, \$20.4.
Sheep, \$20.3.
Heavy, \$11.25.
Mediums, \$10.00.
Light Yorkers, \$9.00.
Pigs, \$10.00.
Stags, \$5.00.
Sows, \$9.
Stock heifers, \$30.4.
Stock cows, \$20.3.
Butcher steers, \$30.8.
Butcher cows, \$30.4.
Butcher heifer, \$30.4.
Light Yorkers, \$30.3.5.

GRAIN

Flour and Grain
(By the Duret Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$22 per ton.
Bulk Hay, \$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$40 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$50 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, 54c. per ton.
Oil Meal, \$58 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.80.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.25 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 58c. per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)
By The Duret Milling Co.
Buying Price
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.25.
No. 2 Red Winter \$1.90.
No. 3, White Oats \$1.00.
Middlings, \$2.10.
Rye, \$1.25.
Bran, \$2.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 44@46c.
Prints, 45@47c.
Firsts, 43@45c.
Packing, 25@26c.
Eggs, fresh 38c.
Ohio Firsts, 35c.
Western Firsts, 35c.
Oleo, nut, 23c.
High grade animal oils, 23@28c.
Lower grades, 20@21c.
Cheese, York State, 27@28c.
Poultry, Fowls 27@29c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 27@29c.
Ducks, 30c.
Eese, 22c.
Apples, \$6.50@7 bbl.
Strawberries, 50c qt.
Beans, dried navy, 8@9c.
Cabbage, \$15@20 ton.
Potatoes, \$1.80@1.85 sack 150 lbs.
Sweet potatoes, 1.35 sack hamper.
Tomatoes, 47-1-2@50c pound.
Onions, \$2.25@2.75 cwt.
Cucumbers, \$2.75@3 per dozen.

RETAIL

(The H. G. Culp Co.)
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 38c
Stews, per pound 45c
Spring Roasts, per pound 45c
Spring Broilers, per pound 50c
Ducks, (on foot) per lb. 45c
Butter and Eggs

WHOLESALE	
Hens, (5 pounds) per pound	20@24c
Roosters, per pound	10c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	32c
Rosets, per pound	21@24c
Fries, per pound	21@24c
Ducks, per lb.	24c

BUTTER

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Ass'n.)
Butter, per lb. 43c

XENIA

Good, big chickens, 20c.
Eggs, 25c.
Leghorns, 10c.

XENIA ONE OF TWO PLACES IN STATE TO GET OHIO LICENSES

The Greene County Auto Club, is one of the two organizations in Ohio vested with the authority to give examinations for state chauffeurs' licenses, Oliver Belden, secretary of the club declared Saturday.

Until recent months Columbus, was the only city in the state with the power to give the examinations, but upon application last December, when the trucker's division of the club was formed, Xenia was favored with like authority, Belden said.

All bus drivers, operating busses for hire, are required to take an examination before being granted a license, and previous to last December, a state inspector would make this trip to various parts of the state to give the examinations.

Oliver Belden, secretary, has been made an inspector and licensed to give the examinations, and is the only one in the state other than state inspectors given such authorization.

The auto club receives the trade in this manner from all over this section of the state and bus drivers from Dayton, Brookville, Cincinnati, Springfield and other surrounding sections flock to Xenia rather than Columbus, Belden said.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC PASSED SAYS GRUBE

The smallpox epidemic in Xenia has died out, according to Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner, and no new cases of communicable diseases of any kind have been reported in the county, he said Saturday.

Rigid enforcement of the vaccination order and the closing of school grades in some sections of the county, have checked the inroads of the disease and the county is expected to reach a healthy condition soon, according to health officials.

Parents of children have gradually "come around" to the demand for the vaccination of their children, and practically every school child in the city has been immunized.

CENTRAL JUNIORS DEFEAT ST. BRIGIDS

In a preliminary to the Central and Troy basketball game, Central Junior High defeated St. Brigid Preps by an 8 to 6 score, Friday night.

The game was hard fought despite the top sided score and the Catholics made the Junior outfit fight hard to top the game. Buell and Yeakley tarred for the winners while Kileen, Ain and Combs did the scoring for the losers.

Lineup and summary:
Central Jr. (18) St. Brigid (6)
Buell F. Kileen
Avidson F. Kelbie
Yeakley C. Cain
Bell G. Neville
Laney G. Combs
Field goals—Buell 3, Davidson, Yeakley 3, Snell, Kileen, Cain, Combs. Foul goals: Snell 2. Referee: A. Zell of Central. Time of quarters: 6 minutes.

Bowling Results

Due to some spectacular bowling at the part of Brickie, the American restaurant five copped three straight games from the Thornhills' '65' Friday night. Brickie had a grand re-game total of 588 for an average of 196 per game, besides easily rva high single score with a fine 1 in his first effort.

Box score:	
American Restaurant.	
Bles	163
ickie	241
ack	149
ach	158
John	156
ce	154
Total	887
Thornhills.	
isher	169
ort	195
Smith	145
andler	133
tz	191
Total	833

A Xenia match team exhibited fine bowling in a match with 'ana Friday night at the Masonic bowling alleys, in Urbana, but dropped the odd game in three. Xenia st the first clash by eighty-three as, won the second, by twenty-six and dropped the rub game by seven as when both teams totalled over 0.

Thomas did the best bowling for 'ana with high average, while Ray ix, lead-off man for Xenia rolled gh single game of the match, th 215, besides having high average for the losers. Box score:

Box score:	
rbana.	
anden	182
ckham	171
edgers	181
omas	178
nkins	182
Total	894
Xenia.	
ix	173
seavento	150
gan	146
rlow	173
tries	169
Total	811

SNOODLES—Colored Camouflage Clears Complexions



"CAP" STUBBS—Cap's Hard To Please



GAS BUGGIES—He's A Good Sport—Away From Home.



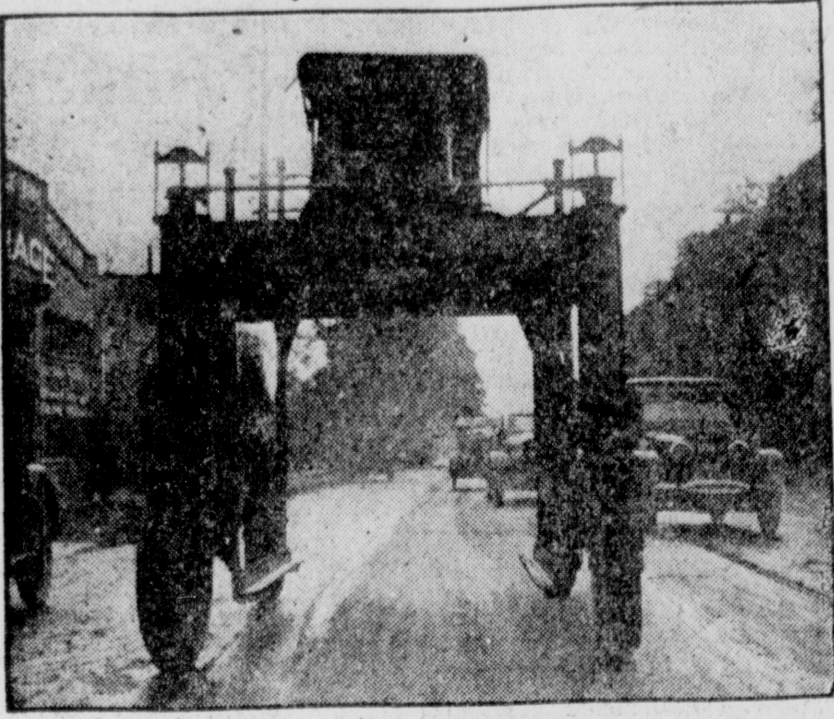
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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS *WHO'S WHO* *WHAT'S WHAT* IN THE NEWS

A Tricky Looking Tractor



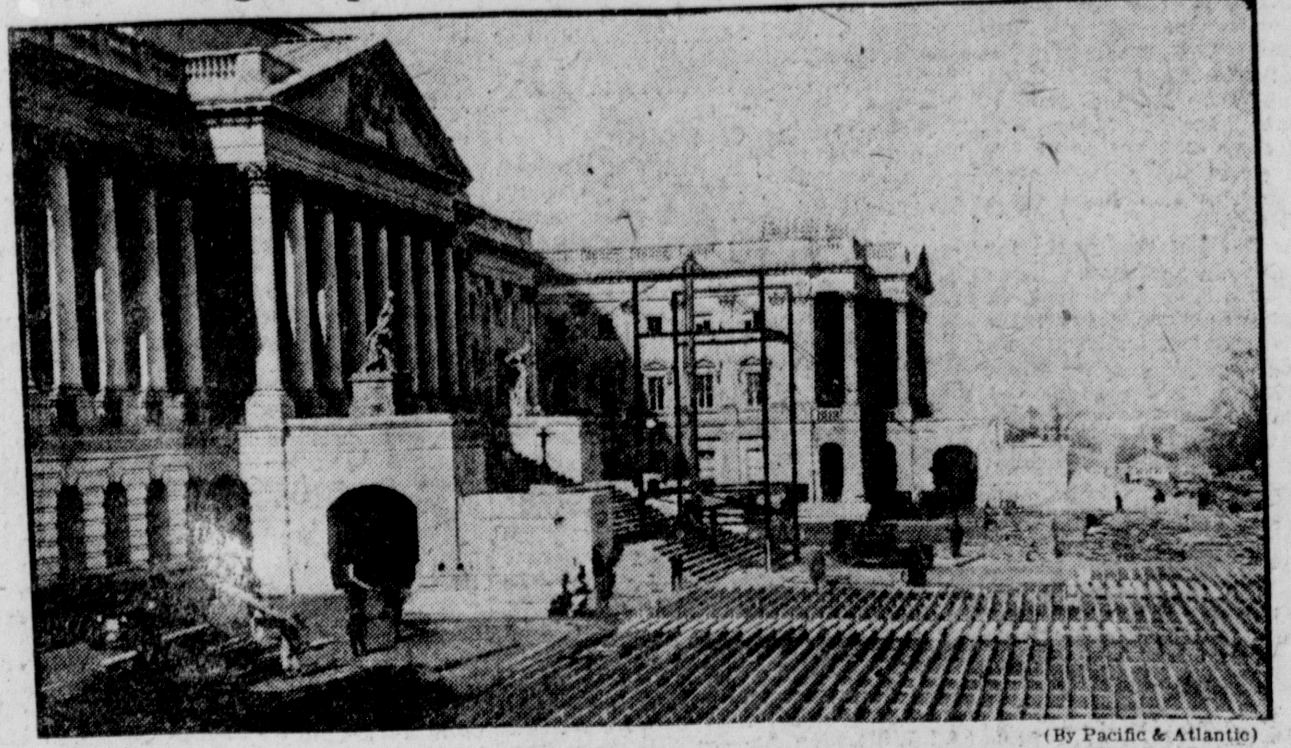
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This freak is really a tractor designed to pick up pile of lumber by merely passing over it. Meanwhile, traffic passes under it as it rolls along.

Winner by a Nose



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The turtle sweepstakes was a huge triumph for Helen Jardine (right) of New Brunswick, Canada, for her speedster nosed out Beatrice Bridges of Boston, Mass., at Miami, Fla.

Getting Capital Ready for Inauguration Day

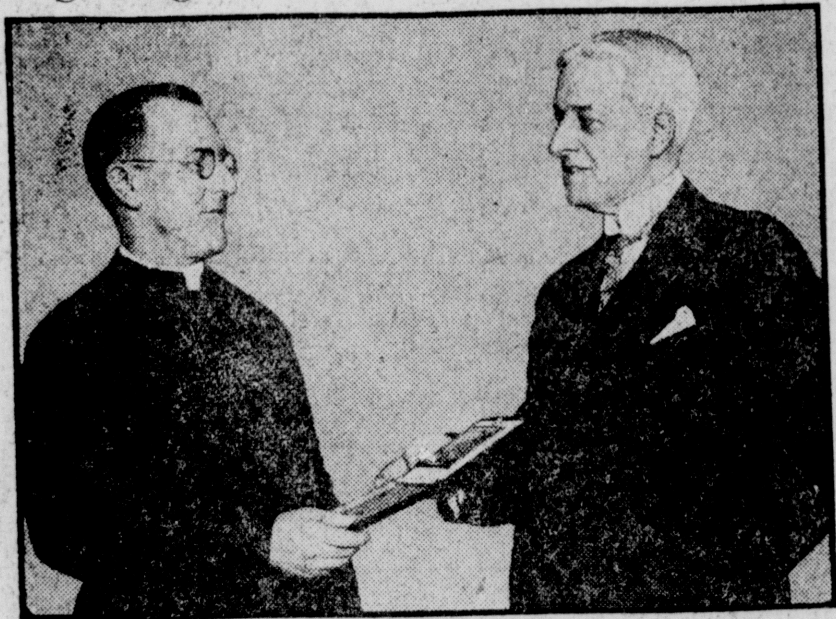


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Erection of stands for Coolidge's inauguration has progressed thus far at Washington, D. C. In center is structure where President will take oath of office.

The Ones Who Felt It the Most



Sing Sing's Former Chaplain Honored



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The Rev. William E. Cashin, pastor of St. Andrew's church, New York City, for many years chaplain of Sing Sing prison, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner tendered him by the Night Workers' Mass association. Photo shows James J. Nolan (right), president of the association, presenting a medal to Father Cashin.

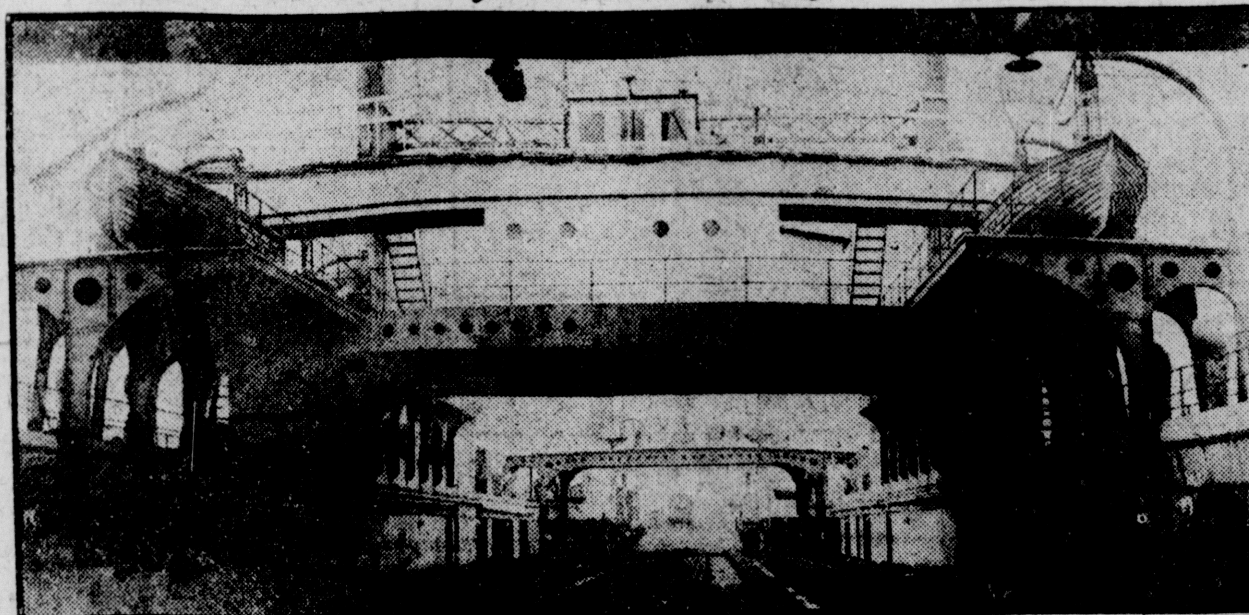
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, parents of trapped explorer, break down near rescue shaft at Sand Cave, Ky.

Her Famous Pearls Stolen



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
While dancing in a Paris cabaret with Georges Carpentier, late foe of Jack Dempsey, Princess Viora, once Mrs. Frank J. Gould, had her necklace of black pearls, valued at \$150,000, stolen. It is said the necklace was lifted by a dexterous sleight-of-hand trick during the dance. The princess is shown wearing the pearls, which are celebrated in all European capitals for their coloring.

Overseas Railway Between Italy and England



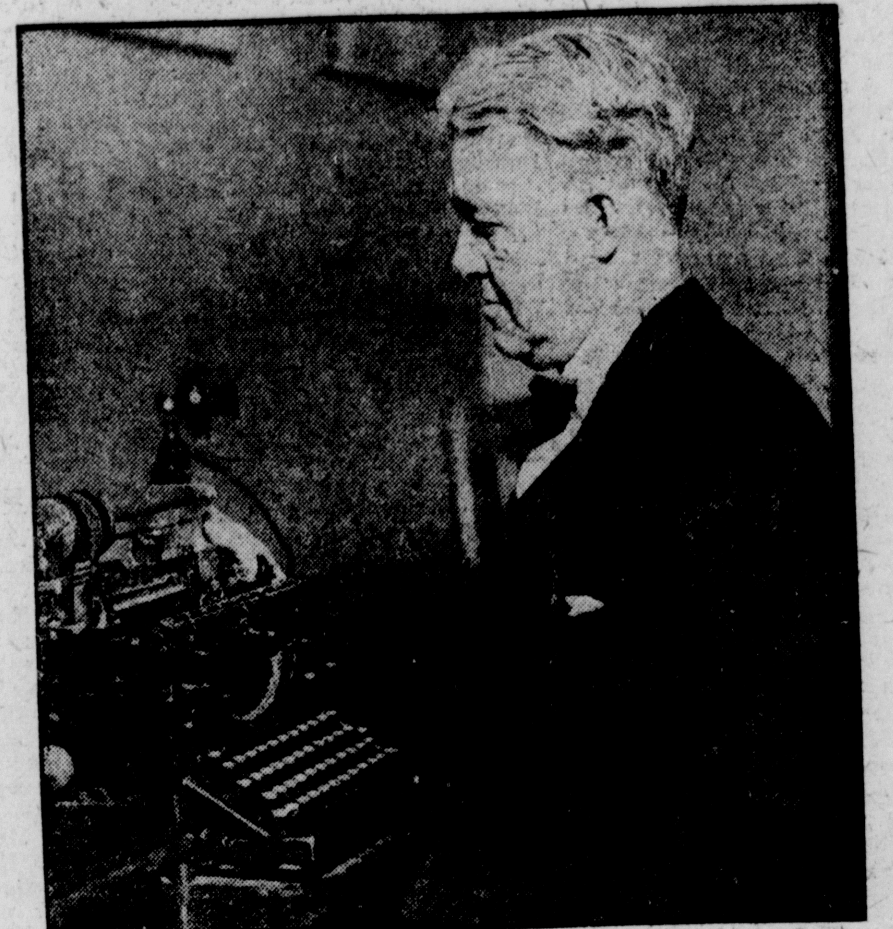
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
By means of remarkable train ferry across North sea from Harwich, England, to Zeebrugge trains from England can be taken as far as Italy without leaving rails or being unloaded. Photo shows the train ferry.

Looks Younger



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Last of a family of twelve, Mrs. Sara Hyman recently celebrated 102d birthday at home in Woodcliff, N. J. She baked own birthday cake, read newspapers and listened to radio, as usual.

Little Recompense for Invention



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
A dream that gave M. Eugene Melton, gray-haired Washington, D. C., post office department clerk, an idea for an invention had only a thin layer of silver for him. His invention, an attachment that eliminates the use of carbon paper in typewriters, is expected to save the United States government thousands of dollars. But the government gave him just \$300 for it.

Fights Charge



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mrs. Linstedt, divorced by husband on charge of having a love affair with the Rev. Joseph Lycell, Chicago clergyman, has started legal fight to set aside decree and clear her good name.

Shot Suitor



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Dorothy Perkins, 17, who shot and killed Thomas Templeton, of Jersey City, N. J., one of her suitors, at a party, claims shooting was accident, in which she is upheld by father, who favored Templeton as his daughter's lover. Miss Perkins was held by the New York police.

Society Debs Dance for Sweet Charity



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Members of New York's younger social set appeared before a large gathering in second episode of February Frolics for the benefit of the Jacob Riis settlement fund. L. to r. girls are Misses Eva Lawrence Taylor, Dora Hotchkiss, Virginia McClellan, Michell and Maude Bouvier, Marion Burke and Dorothy Brown.

Custom Practiced Every Year Since 1739



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This is 186th year that poor of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, have received free bread over tomb of George Carlow, willing for this charity to be observed on Feb. 2 forever. Town's poorest bakers make bread and church supervises the ceremony as shown above.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1-Deaths.

2-Cards of Thanks.

3-In Memoriam.

4-Monuments and Cemetery Lots.

5-Personals.

6-Religious and Social Events.

7-Societies and Lodges.

8-Strayed, Lost, Found.

9-Automotive.

10-Automobiles For Sale.

11-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.

12-Garages-Auto For Hire.

13-Motorcycles and Bicycles.

14-Repairing-Servicing Station.

15-Wanted-Automotive.

16-Business Service.

17-Business Service Offered.

18-Building and Contracting.

19-Cleaning, Drapery, Renovating.

20-Dressmaking and Millinery.

21-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.

22-Insurance and Surety Bonds.

23-Laundrying.

24-Moving, Trucking, Storage.

25-Painting, Papering, Decorating.

26-Professional Service.

27-Repairing and Refinishing.

28-Tailoring and Dressmaking.

29-Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents.

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31-FINANCIAL.

32-Business Opportunities.

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34-Money to Loan-Mortgages.

35-Wanted-to Borrow.

36-INSTRUCTION.

37-Local Instruction Classes.

38-Wanted-Instruction.

39-LIVE STOCK.

40-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets.

41-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.

42-Poultry and Supplies.

43-Wanted-Live Stock.

44-MERCHANDISE.

45-Articles For Sale.

46-Barter and Exchange.

47-Building Materials.

48-Business and Office Equipment.

49-Farm and Dairy Products.

50-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer.

51-Good Things to Eat.

52-Household Goods.

53-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.

54-Machinery and Tools.

55-Musical Merchandise.

56-Radio Equipment.

57-Seeds, Plants, Flowers.

58-Special at the Store.

59-Wearing Apparel.

60-Wanted-To Buy.

61-ROOMS AND BOARD.

62-Rooms With Board.

63-Rooms Without Board.

64-Rooms for Housekeeping.

65-Vacation Places.

66-Where to Eat.

67-Wanted-Rooms or Board.

68-REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

69-Apartments and Flats.

70-Farms and Land For Rent.

71-Houses For Rent.

72-Offices and Desk Room.

73-Wanted-To Rent.

74-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

75-Brokers in Real Estate.

76-Business Property For Sale.

77-Farms and Land For Sale.

78-Houses For Sale.

79-Lots For Sale.

80-To Exchange-Real Estate.

81-Wanted-Real Estate.

82-AUCTION-LEGALS.

83-Auction Sales.

84-Legal Notices.

Automotive

Personals

YOUNG LADY—pretty, worth \$45,000, desires marriage. Gladys, B-282, Garden City, Kansas.

SWEETHEARTS—Correspondence, Club stamped envelope for sealed proposal, Lillian Sprout, Station H, Cleveland, O.

THE ANSWER—to 45 Vertical in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "OBI".

Societies and Lodges

WRIGHT COUNCIL, No. 98 R. & F. M. L., started Monday, March 2nd, 7 P. M. Word R. & F. M. Degree, Charles Briel, T. L. M.

Strayed, Lost, Found

THE ANSWER—to 25 Vertical in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "TORPO".

LOST—tire size 35x5 mounted between Wilberforce and Springfield. Leave at 704 E. Main, Newark.

LOST—license No. 160,858. Notify D. H. Strong, Phone 21-145 Jamestown.

Automobiles For Sale

ESSEX—coach, late 1923 model, perfect shape, \$850. Easy terms. H. E. Prince, 35 S. Detroit St.

PAIGE—touring car, Phone 4075-F-12.

USED FORDS

1-1919 Ford Touring \$ 75.00

1-1921 Ford Touring165.00

1-1918 Ford Roadster 85.00

BRYANT MOTOR SALES

USED CAR BARGAINS

FORD light delivery truck\$75.

FORD—touring, new paint, locking steering wheel, 1923 model, \$325.

STAR—touring, 1923 model, new paint, new mechanical condition\$225.

DURANT—touring, 1922 model, new paint, new mechanical condition\$550.

Easy terms if desired.

JOHNSTON MOTOR SALES

DURANT AND STAR DEALERS.. 109 W. Main St.

OSBORN-KENIA BUS LINE FOR SALE

Late 1924 Ford truck with pneumatic tires, out only 6 months, 15 passenger capacity. Will sell truck and contract with cement company on easy terms. Good paying proposition for right party.

F. H. ESTERLINE

Care of American Restaurant, Xenia, Ohio.

“Not Possible To Classify” “Not Possible To Classify”

NEW CLUB FORMED HERE

Everhart's Harness Shop on E. Main Street will be the temporary headquarters of the Hammer Club, an organization perfected at night. Officers include Jacob McKinnif, Pres.; Joe King, V. Pres.; O. W. Everhart, Secy-Treas.

Anyone desiring to join the organization will please answer the following questions and submit answers to Pres. McKinnif at once.

1. Where were you born? If in Springfield, did you leave as soon as you were able to walk?

2. Are you prepared to denounce the income tax by name? Have you any solution as to what is to be done with the robins that were caught here during the cold spell?

3. Do you favor the transmigration of souls? What do you think about the spiritual inclinations of the Pategonians?

4. If admitted into membership, what do you propose to do about the grape fruit evil?

5. Do you favor the addition of another noodle to restaurant noodle soup?

6. What do you propose to do, if anything, about the way women are flocking to the barber shops? Do you agree that the crime wave is a permanent wave?

HEAR THE BIRDIE!

This cold spell sure
Has set to sobbin'
The ice cream man
And the early robin

This isn't Leap Year, but this page is growing by leaps and bounds. Are you reading the ads each evening? This is Xenia's page of opportunities. Read it.

FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD

Little Willie, in the heat of ashes,
Fell into the fire and was burned to ashes.
By and by the room grew chilly,
But no one came to stir up Willie.

Members of the Xenia Fire Department read this page. So do the Xenia policemen. And so do all of the farmers. In fact everyone reads the ads. Phone your classified ads to 111.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

DODGE—covered truck, many other automobiles for sale. John Harbina, Allen Bldg.

USED CARS

1922 Buick Roadster\$ 600.00

1923 Ford Sedan 375.00

1922 Ford Sedan 275.00

1923 Ford Coupe 275.00

1922 Chevrolet Touring 225.00

1923 Ford Touring 225.00

1923 Ford Roadster 125.00

1924 Dodge Coupe 3 Passenger in Excellent mechanical condition. Looks fine.

Terms

C Karas 12 N. Detroit St.
Main 348

USED CARS \$100 TO \$400

Chevrolet touring. Oldsmobile touring. Oakland touring. Overland touring. Ford roadster-truck body. Terms to suit.

Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.
32 W. Main St., Xenia, Ohio.

SPRING IS HERE! SO IS OUR USED CAR SALE

FORD TOURING—new tires, a real bargain.

CHEVROLET—1923 commercial car, new paint.

CHEVROLET—sedan, repainted, good tires, a real buy.

ESSEX—4 cylinder coach, repainted, in good condition.

MAXWELL—Club coupe, slightly used, in perfect condition.

MAXWELL—club sedan, semi-balloon tires. A mighty good value.

ANKENEY & WEAVER

MAXWELL AND CHRYSLER CARS
W. Market St.

COMPANY

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

THE W. & DAVIS OIL CO.
SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

McCURRAN BROS.—general contractors, public buildings and fine residences a specialty, surfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 3.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia county, advertise in the Orlando Daily News. Classified rate 1c per word, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/4 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

CLEAN YOUR WALLS—with Servus Wall Cleaning compound, cleans painted walls, porches, woodwork and all painted enamel, or varnished surfaces, 25c box. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

LAWN MOWERS—sharpened. Horse clippers and plow shares, grinding General machine repair work and acetylene welding. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—in all its branches, Ray Cox, Insurance Agency. Phone 182.

Painting, Papering, Decorating, 26

PAINTING—paper hanging. Nothing cheap but the price. A. W. Black, Phone 371-R-2.

Professional Service 28

MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Employment

Help Wanted 32

WANTED—Reliable man with team or car to sell Whitmer's complete line of guaranteed Home Remedies, Toilet Articles, Extracts, soaps, spices, in Greene County. Your profits large. No experience necessary. Write today for full particulars, giving age and occupation, THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Columbus, Indiana.

SALES MANAGER—for Xenia and surrounding territory. If you are ambitious and seeking promotion. Write us, stating qualifications. Knorr Brush Co., Fairbanks Bldg., Springfield, Ohio.

WE PAY—\$36 A week and expenses and give Ford Auto to men to introduce Poultry and Stock Compounds, Imperial M Co., Parsons, Kans.

MEN—Learn barber trade, bobbing hair, wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central-av., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

BE AN ELECTRICAL EXPERT—earn Big Money. Learn at home. Outfit, tools, Free. Position secured. Write today for Free Electrical Book and Profit. Chief Engineer Cooke, 2142 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

AN OPPORTUNITY

Responsible man for sale of high grade auto oils direct from refinery to consumer at minimum price. Twenty percent commission on sales and exclusive territory. Address Legion Refining Company, 403 Century Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

SELL PAINT—freight prepaid; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory; good sales outfit; big pay weekly; Ford Car free. We deliver and collect. Write Davis Paint Co., 234 Mulberry, Kansas City, Mo.

Situations Wanted 36

THE ANSWER—to No. 19 Vertical in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "AWN".

Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE—Hotel and Grocery at Beautiful Waterbury Resort on Indian Lake. Wonderful chance for the right party. Address Sutton Brothers, Huntsville, O., or W. C. Sutton, Xenia, O.

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

AIRDALES—for sale. Registered in A. K. C. P. W. Braum, Box 282, Hamilton, Ohio.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

21 SHOTS—weight about 50 pounds. Call 17-X-1 Spring Valley, Ohio. M. E. Evans.

THE ANSWER—to 31 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "ANA".

FOR SALE—Good young draft mare. Right size for farm and general use. Bell Phone 4001-14.

FOR SALE—registered Guernsey bull and heifer, Mile and 1/2 West of Yellow Springs on the Shaker road. Care of Yellow Springs Canning Co.

FOR SALE—Pig and How Relish, makes the pigs grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Phone 154.

Poultry and Supplies 49

EGGS—Barred Rocks, for hatching \$4.00 per hundred. Phone 740-R-5.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington choice hatching eggs, J. W. Cline, Alpha, O., Phone 4086-W-3.

EGGS for hatching Golden Buff Rock 60c setting, \$3.50 hundred. Mrs. Roscoe Beason, Spring Valley, Phone 38-F-2.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS—brooders, poultry supplies and accessories, Pratt's Baby Chick Food, hatching eggs. Babb Hardware Store (Hatchery) 63-R, Xenia.

BABY CHICKS—from Truette Utility, range flocks. Bucky chicks that mature into heavy winter layers. Miami Hatcheries, Babb Hardware, Xenia.

CUSTOM HATCHING—satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 429-W-2. Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

FOR SALE—Chick Milk Mash, saves Baby Chicks. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

BABY BUGGY—for sale. C. Karas, 21 N. Detroit St.

THE ANSWER—to 21 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "BEET".

GET IT AT DONGES

STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds stoves. Auto wreckers, parts, for all cars. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

Building Materials 53

FOR SALE—Wire fencing, all sizes; also steel and locust posts. C. O. Miller, elevator, Trebels, O.

Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer 56

1,500 BU—of yellow corn. Joe Pistick, Cedarville 14-187.

FOR SALE—Good Luck Egg Mash makes the hens lay. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Good Things to Eat 57

R. H. HARRIS—618 E. Main St. This week we will offer a Herring 25c, Pickled 25c, Mulllets 20c, Redsnapper 35c and catfish 35c.

Machinery and Tools 61

THRASHING OUTFIT—gasoline engine, feed grinder, check protector, safe, soda fountain, bakery, even John Harbina, Allen Bldg. Telephone.

Household Goods 59

FURNITURE—and stoves second hand Saturday afternoons only. John Harbina, Allen Bldg.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS—also player pianos, five dollars monthly. John Harbina, Allen Bldg.

PLAYER PIANO—in neighborhood of Xenia, O., which can be bought by responsible party by paying balance due the Manufacturer. Terms if desired, for confidential information write Player Piano No. 109 Marathon Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

SEED OATS—4th of July. Just the oats for nurse crop with Alfalfa, long small straw and yielders. Call 163 Yellow Springs.

Live Stock

Rooms With Board 67

FOR RENT—front sleeping room modern private house, reasonable. 320 West Main St.

Where to Eat 71

NATIONAL RESTAURANT—home cooked meals, hot coney islands 5c. 44 W. Main.

Real Estate For Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

FURNACE HEATED—furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also flat up town. Phone 1133-R.

4 ROOM APT.—heat and light furnished. 115 N. Detroit Street.

Houses For Rent 77

THE ANSWER—to 56 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "AVIARY".

HOUSE—of five rooms on Hill Street. Phone 655-R.

Wanted—to Rent 81

TOM LONG—real estate man I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me No. 87 S. Detroit 17.

Real Estate For Sale

Farms and Land For Sale 83

FARM—nearly 80 acres, near Xenia, \$5,000. John Harbina, Allen Bldg.

Houses For Sale 84

5 ROOMS—with bath and electricity. \$22.00. Also 7 room modern with garage \$45.00. Call 575-W.

AN EXTRA GOOD BUY—on Spring Hill 7 rooms, good cellar, gas, city water, cement pavement, 2 1/2 car chicken house, lot and garden, \$2,700, if sold by March 15th, buys it. See W. O. Custis.

FOR SALE—new six room house modern with garage, N. King St., inquire C. H. Little. Care of Carroll Binder Co.

RADIO PROGRAM

Saturday, February 28

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 6 p. m. concert; 7:30, riddles; 7:45, talk; 8:30, band.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (461.3) 4:30 p. m. orchestra; 6:30, concert; 8:30, music.

WCX, Detroit (516) 6 concert.

WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 3 p. m. orchestra; 8:30, orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati (423) 8 a. m., exercises; 3 p. m., dance music; 6, concert.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5) 7 p. m. concert; 10, orchestra.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9) 8 p. m. chimes; 8:15, music; 9, news; 9:15, music; 12, orchestra.

Sunday, March 1,

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 10:45 a. m. church; 2:30 p. m., orchestra; 4, organ; 4:15, vespers; 6:30, concert; 7:45, services.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (461.3) 10:45 a. m. services; 3, services; 4, talk; 6:30, concert; 7:30, music.

WCX, Detroit 7:15 p. m. church.

WEAR, Cleveland, (389.4) 1 p. m., orchestra; 3:30, concert.

WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 11 a. m., services; 2, orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3) 9:30 a. m., school; 11, services; 7:30, services; 8:30, music.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5) 10:30 a. m., sermon; 8, orchestra.

Monday, March 2,

WRAV, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, (263) 8 a. m., music and talks.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:15 p. m., Scouts; 8:15, address; 8:30, concert.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (561.3) 6:30 p. m. concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45 feature; 8:30, solos; 9, concert; 11, feature, concert.

WCX, Detroit (516) 4:15 p. m., music; 6, concert; 7, program.

WEAR, Cleveland, (389.4) 7, theater program.

WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 6 p. m. concert; 8, orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3) 6 p. m. concert; 8, music.

SCHLESINGER HONORED

George F. Schlesinger, Columbus, chief of the Ohio State Highway Department and son of Mrs. B. Schlesinger of this city, was elected president of the Ohio Engineering Society at its recent meeting. His picture with an account of his election is contained in a current issue of "Macadam Service," magazine published in the interests of this type of paving.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Thomas W. Conklin, deceased. Frank L. Conklin has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Thomas Conklin, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1925.

S. C. Wright, Probate Judge of said County. 2-21-25, 3-7.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle, the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

WORD 1. What dogs and coyotes do at the moon.

WORD 3. A common, tail-less leaping animal that lives on insects.

WORD 4. A kind of trimming that is used on little girl's clothes.

RUNNING DOWN

WORD 1. A place where travelers find food and rest.

WORD 2. A long handled cuplike spoon or dipper.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER

WINS PRIZE

Miss Helen Ford, 20 Leaman Street, this city, won first prize, a box at Friday evening's performance of Billy Watson's show at the Lyric, Dayton, for writing the best chorus for the song, "Chickie" in the contest started by a Dayton paper.

The choruses were sung by West and Texas at the Lyric Friday evening. "Chickie" is based on a serial story published in a Dayton paper.

CORN DECLINES

Columbus, Feb. 28—Production of sweet corn in Ohio declined 50 per cent in 1924, due to the wet spring and summer drought, Ohio falling fourth to fifth place, among the states, in volume of sweet corn crop, according to officials of the Ohio Cannery's Association. Farmers lost heavily on their sweet corn crop last year. As a result, it is feared, acreage this year will be greatly reduced, these officials said.

WANT HIGHER RATE

Pomeroy, Feb. 28—The offer of the Mutual Electric Company to reduce the power and lighting rates here has not yet been accepted by council although a committee of council has had the offer under consideration for some days. On the other hand, the gas company here is asking permission to increase rates, and that request has not been acted upon.

MODISH MITZI—Only Two Feet And So Many Fashions!

By Jay V. Jay

"I know it's new, that's why I want it," says Polly to the salesperson who is already looking for her size. Interlacing is a trimming that is the latest and the smartest thing in footwear. The slipper Polly is admiring is of patent leather and brown kidskin.

Adelaide has seen the sort of pump she wants to wear with her new spring suit. It has a smart spike heel and a fair sized bow over the tongue of the slipper. Now should she get it in patent leather, calfskin or alligator? That's a question that is only decided by one's costume.

Dora isn't going to be backward about stepping forward—in the newest footwear. She's "just looking," but she is seen a lot of footwear fashions. This is the new version of the Colonial pump. It has a silver buckle and a very moderate heel.

And Mitzi of course has an eye for the elegant—always. This slipper has two straps that come together and button as one. The trimming is of a contrasting leather in stripes. Black patent leather or black suede, which ever you prefer. Mitzi is just about to pay the necessary penalty for making it her own.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

1—Flying mammal

4—Impassive

9—A vehicle

12—Work animals

14—An ideal spot

15—Mislay

16—To indicate

17—Part of a volcano

18—A girdle

21—Garden vegetable

23—Pronoun

24—For two performers

26—Appearance

27—Point of compass (abbr.)

28—to steal

29—Endeavor

31—Collection of notable sayings

33—Single

34—to perch

35—The sewn edge

37—to perform

39—Brawl

40—to peruse

41—Toward the top

42—Malicious look

44—to be alive with

50—Birdhouse

53—Lying down

54—to leave out

57—A luminary

58—to set free

59—Affirmed

60—Female sheep

VERTICAL

1—Portend

2—An edged tool

3—Sensitive

6—Mark aimed at in quoits (pl.)

6—A department of the army (abbr.)

7—French article

8—Unit of measurement

9—Annoy

10—to employ

11—a slave

13—Contradiction

15—Southern State (abbr.)

19—the beard of grain

20—Perceive

21—Poignant

22—Averted

24—Refusal

25—Stupor

29—Preposition

30—Pronoun

31—in like manner

32—in or nearby

36—Repaired

37—Owing

38—Unfasten (poet.)

39—Return payment

43—Distant

44—to move faster than a walk

45—Comrade

46—Funeral pile

48—Japanese sash

49—a degree (abbr.)

51—Exists

52—Uncooked

55—Mother (abbr.)

56—Pronoun

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution

BAFFLE JAIROS
ADACARACAS
RACETABORADIT
PEEWONLEGG
LITBOTERFORAT
NEBATTYCRUEL
OIBISACE DOOR
TOMCARAVELWHO
IXLENNH D PEON
AXAGONE DOLOR
LBAGUYB MID TO
AMERALD O BE
ANAMFLATILALAS
ITS CAPTAIN ASA
MUSTEREQUEBEC

AREA PLAN TESTING HAS LOW DEATH RATE DR. F. A. ZIMMER SAYS

Five per cent of the cattle tested for tuberculosis last year under the area plan were slaughtered, a report issued by Dr. F. A. Zimmer, state veterinarian, reveals. This report covers the period from the beginning of the area plan testing, July 1, 1923, to November 30, 1924, and shows 91,831 cattle tested in 18 counties of the state.

The eight counties that had virtually completed the first test at the time of the report are: Allen, Belmont, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Medina and Tuscarawas. The four counties which began testing with these eight, but which had not finished the first test at the time of the report are: Fulton, Geauga, Lucas and Wayne.

Of the eight counties that have completed the first test, Belmont has tested the most and Cuyahoga the least, or 29,156 and 11,320 respectively.

Of the eighteen counties operating under the area plan, Geauga has the largest per centage of reactors, 18.49; and Huron, one of the counties finished with the first test, has the lowest per centage of reactors, or .69. The average for all eighteen counties is five per cent of reactors, and the number of infected premises found during the testing is 1562.

Additional figures from Dr. Zimmer show that there are about two million cattle in the state, and that 279,045 were tested for tuberculosis during the year 1924.

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Cliff W. Latimer and Lottie Latimer to Fred B. Coy and Helen C. Coy, city property, \$1.00.

Charlie D. Clayton to Antioch College, property in Miami Township, \$1.00.

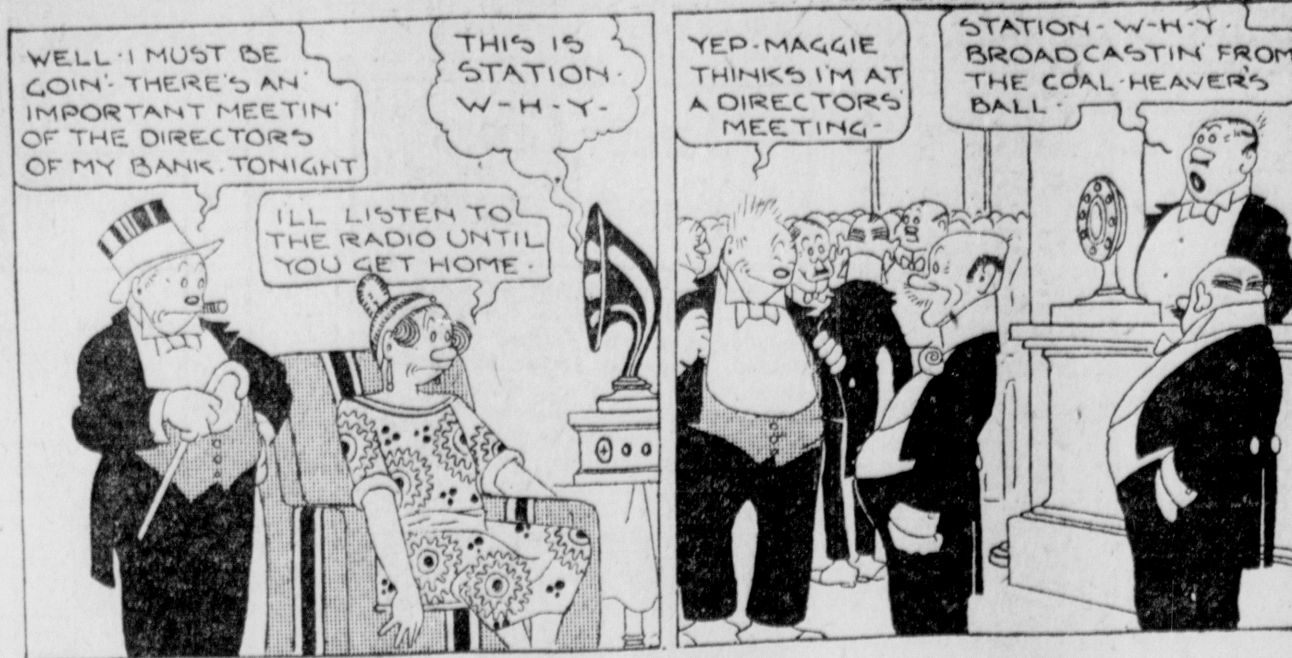
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BRINGING UP FATHER



One Wife on Approval by VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA LELAND had a misunderstanding with her husband, JIM LELAND, due to his mother's interference in their affairs. Jim goes to Honolulu, taking his mother with him. Cynthia accepts the attentions of

NOEL GARDNER, and through him buys some stock which Madame Leland has thought worthless, for the purchase of which she had held Cynthia responsible. Cynthia makes several friends outside the set in which her sister-in-law.

LOUELLA and her husband, Stanley, move. Among them is CECILE MALCOLM, who openly avows her affection for Noel.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT XXV—THE FAT AND THE FIRE

DURING the following weeks it seemed to Cynthia that her husband faded further and further into unreality. She had no word from him, no replies to her letters.

She kept telling herself that of course Jim still loved her, that he could not have changed so completely. Yet it was hard to believe that he treated her so badly.

VIOLET DARE

Strongly contrasted with his neglect of her was Gardner's devotion. Noel was always on hand. Flowers arrived from him each morning—sometimes a great sheaf of roses for the vases in her living room, sometimes a huge bunch of pansies or violets, or half a dozen orchids for her corsage.

She dined with him frequently, went to the theater with him, was escorted by him to the various dance clubs. One rainy morning he phoned her immediately after breakfast, and they went for a long walk through the park. He was a perfect comrade, and his kindness helped her to fight off the loneliness that Jim's absence had caused.

She had tried to continue to see the friends of her husband's family whom she had met through Madame Leland, but their small circle seemed duller than ever to her now, and although Cecile Malcolm and her friends went too far to the other extreme, Cynthia found that she preferred them.

Then, too, among her mother-in-law's friends she frequently met Louella, her sister-in-law. And Louella made no secret of her disapproval of Cynthia.

"You're too hard on the poor kid," Louella's husband told her on one occasion, when she had snubbed Cynthia ostentatiously.

"Indeed, I'm not. She's acting abominably, running around with Noel Gardner and that Malcolm woman. I'm ashamed of her. To think that she's married to my brother!"

"If he doesn't treat her better than he has so far, she won't be married to him long," he retorted. "And by snubbing her you're not going to make her mend her ways. You'll just drive her into being even more indiscreet."

Which was exactly what happened. Cynthia had not intended going with Noel to a fancy dress ball that was being given for charity the following evening, but after Louella's rudeness she decided to go.

"I don't care whether any of these people like me or not!" she told herself, as she hung up the receiver after phoning Noel that she had changed her mind. "They didn't like me when I tried to suit them, and

they don't like me now—why should I care?"

She had not prepared any costume, but Gardner told her that he would send her one in time for the ball. It came late in the afternoon. Opening the box, Cynthia held her breath. For within lay a fluffy mass of rose-colored tulle, with thin roses cascading down over it.

She wore an evening wrap over it when Noel called for her that evening. He was costumed as Pierrot; her first glance told Cynthia why he had chosen a Pierrette costume for her.

He removed her cape for her as they entered the house where the ball was being given.

"You're wonderful!" he exclaimed, looking from her pretty little feet to the crown of her golden head.

"You're too beautiful for words," Cynthia. Oh, my dear—

"There's the music; do hurry and leave my cape, so that we can dance," urged Cynthia, turning away. She did not want Noel to make love to her, now or at any other time. But it was pleasant to know that he wanted to.

Louella was there, dressed to represent Queen Elizabeth. Stanley was a courtier. He danced once with Cynthia, and begged for more dances later, but Noel Gardner had scrawled his name on Cynthia's card free-



"You're wonderful!" Noel exclaimed.

quently, and there had been a determined battle among her other male acquaintances for the few vacancies that he had left.

"I'm sorry, Stanley; I'd like to dance again with you," she told him. "You don't include me in your dislike for the family?" he asked. "I'm glad of that."

"I don't dislike any of you," she answered frankly. "But I don't understand Louella, and she doesn't understand me."

"You're very charitable," he replied. "If I were you I'd hate the bunch of us. By the way, is it true that you bought the stock in that company of Gardner's that he bought back from our revered mother-in-law? I've heard that you did."

"What a wild rumor," she replied. "I can't imagine how it could have started. Stanley, have you and Louella heard anything of Jim?" Her face was lovely in its wistfulness.

"We've had several letters from Madame Leland, and she mentions him, of course. They must have reached Honolulu by now. Cynthia, Jim's been a brute to you!"

She shook her head, sadly. "Not that. But he hasn't been—kind," she admitted.

Stanley went fuming back to his wife, leaving Cynthia to dance with Noel Gardner.

Tomorrow—Advice from Louella.

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Ohio Farmers are

SHIFTING THIS YEAR

TO CERTIFIED SEED

COMPANY RETURNS

FILED BY MARCH 1

Ohio farmers this year more than ever before are turning to certified, tested seed for their crops. The spread of certified seed into counties unaccustomed to it, is one indication of that, in the belief of N. W. Glines, horticultural specialist at the Ohio State University.

Back in 1923 Ohio used 100 carloads of certified seed potatoes; last year the total rose to more than 200 carloads. And this year promises to exceed last year, Mr. Glines, as secretary of the Ohio Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, reports.

Certified seed, he explains, is seed

virtually free from disease and insect injury, clean and pure in its variety, and guaranteed as such by the growers' association and the State University.

Gallia, Lawrence and Meigs Counties this year, for the first time, are buying certified seed potatoes in large lots. This was decided at farmers' meetings with extension agents in these counties, meetings attended by an average of 40 farmers despite mud roads. Five growers drove more than 30 miles to attend one of the Gallia County meetings, Mr. Glines reports.

Most of the certified seed used for early potatoes in Ohio comes from Minnesota. For late potatoes, Ohio growers are gradually developing their own sources of certified seed.

Incorporated companies are required to file personal property returns on or before March 1, the county auditor's office warned Friday.

Negligent firms failing to file their returns within the specified time will be penalized 50 per cent, county officials announced.

Blanks were mailed out to all of the firms in the county two months ago and failure to receive a blank will not be counted a sufficient excuse, it is said. Blanks may also be obtained at the auditor's office.

PARTIALLY BUILT

Zanesville, Feb. 28.—That only two of the contemplated six units of the giant power plant of the Ohio Power Company at Philo, on the Muskingum river, will be completed at present is indicated by the report that the construction workers will be withdrawn on March first when the second unit will be ready for use. The plant is producing 600,000 kilowatts daily. When the new section begins operating this will be doubled. Approximately 200 construction workers are employed. The plant is using 400 tons of coal daily. When the entire plant is built and in operation, this tonnage will reach 2,500 tons each 24 hours.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and East
9:00 a. m. 10:45 a. m. accommodation;
3:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m. (through Pullman) 6:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.

Trains from Columbus and East
4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 9:34 a. m. accommodation 2:33 p. m. 7:00 p. m. accommodation 10:25 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati
4:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 2:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation.

Trains from Cincinnati
9:44 a. m. accommodation 10:46 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and West
6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:30 a. m. Chicago 9:15 p. m. Dayton Only 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 9:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis.

Trains from Dayton and West
8:10 a. m. from Chicago, 9:04 p. m. from Richmond, 5:05 p. m. from Dayton 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:37 p. m. from St. Louis, 6:30 p. m. through passengers from West of Richmond.

Trains for Springfield
8:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

Trains from Springfield
8:25 a. m. 9:40 p. m.

All above trains are daily.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO
East Bound—7:32 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.
West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRACTION LINES
To Dayton—
First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 6:30 a. m. arrives Dayton 6:42 Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. week days and until 11:00 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

Week Days—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

AUTO BUS LINES
To Dayton—
Buses to Dayton at 5:15 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. and 7:40 p. m. Bus leaves Dayton at 6:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 9:15 p. m.

To Wilmington—
Buses at 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. Same schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m. To Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington C. H.

Buses leave Xenia at 7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. To Cedarville.

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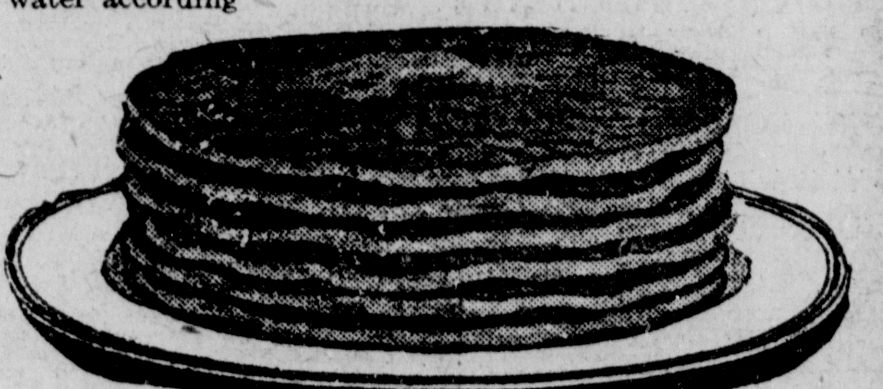
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